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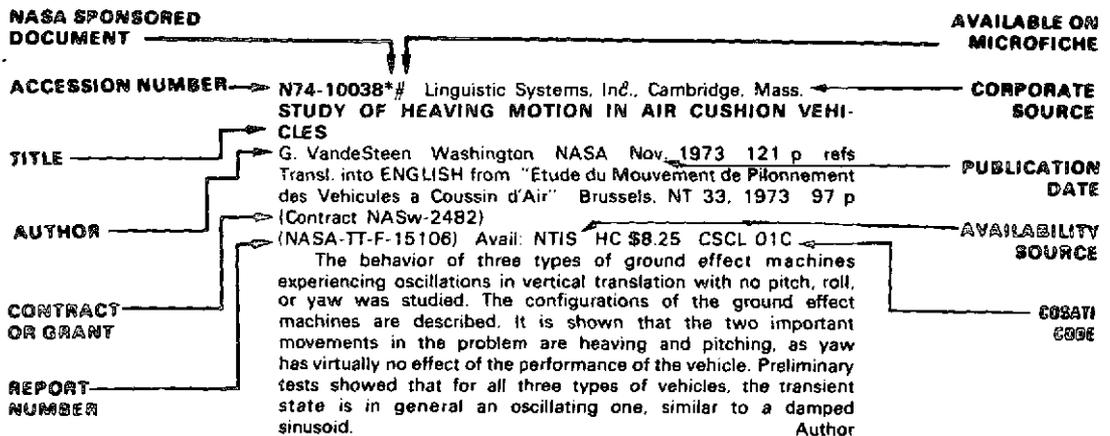
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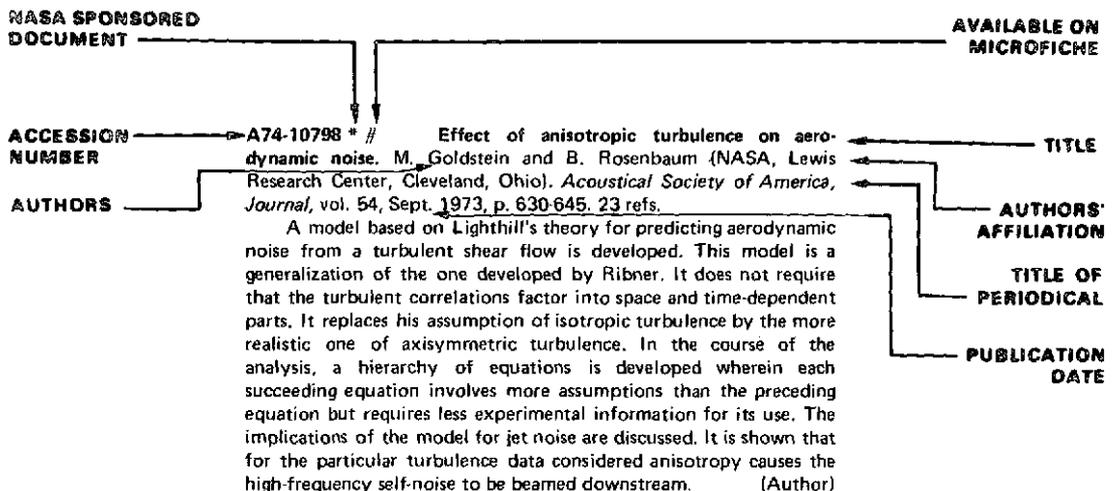
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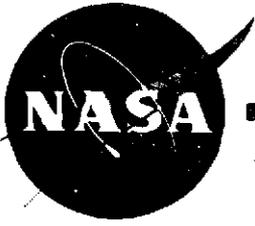
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IAA ENTRIES

A74-10018 A cylindrical phased-array antenna for ATC interrogation. R. J. Giannini, J. H. Gutman, and P. W. Hannan (Hazeltine Corp., Greenlawn, N.Y.). *Microwave Journal*, vol. 16, Oct. 1973, p. 46-49. 8 refs.

Description of an electronically scanned, cylindrical phased-array interrogator antenna designed as an important element of air traffic control systems of the 1980's. The circular-cylinder antenna array comprises 224 columns with 16 stripline-dipole radiating elements in each column, and is 8 feet high and roughly 40 feet in diameter. The main fan beam of the antenna is used for aircraft interrogation at 1030 MHz and for reception of transponder replies at 1090 MHz. Details are given on the design, performance, and radiation patterns of the antenna. It is expected that the stationary nonrotating antenna will have almost negligible probability of mechanical failure. V.Z.

A74-10029 Calculation of the characteristics of multistage axial turbomachines (Berechnung der Kennfelder mehrstufiger axialer Turbomaschinen). N. Gasparovic and D. Stapersma. *Forschung im Ingenieurwesen*, vol. 39, no. 5, 1973, p. 133-143. 7 refs. In German.

The calculation is based on comparatively simple mathematical models for axial compressors and turbines. A theory of the processes occurring at an individual stage provides the starting point for the new approach. Multistage turbomachines are analyzed by a summation process, taking into account each stage in succession. The determination of the characteristic heat content value of the individual stage is discussed together with the computation of the temperature ratio, the pressure ratio, the corrected speed, the pressure parameter, the mass flow, and the losses. G.R.

A74-10030 The behavior of axial compressor cascades in the case of deviations from purely cylindrical flow (Das Verhalten axialer Verdichtergitter bei Abweichungen von der rein zylindrischen Strömung). J. Hourmouziadis. (*Deutsche Gesellschaft für Luft- und Raumfahrt, Sitzung des Fachausschusses für luftatmende Antriebe, Friedrichshafen, West Germany, Dec. 12, 1972.*) *Forschung im Ingenieurwesen*, vol. 39, no. 5, 1973, p. 144-148. 10 refs. In German.

An approach developed by Wu and Brown (1951) is very suitable for the calculation of two-dimensional flow in the blade channel. The approach is based on steady, frictionless flow without external mass forces. The effect of a variable radial extension of the flow is discussed together with the influence of peripheral velocity and stream surface inclination. A radial flow constriction is found to produce an improvement concerning the critical flow Mach number. G.R.

A74-10033 Annular slot and frontal slot flow (Ringspalt- und Stirnspaltströmung). H. W. Hahnemann (Verein Deutscher Ingenieure, Düsseldorf, West Germany). *Forschung im Ingenieurwesen*, vol. 39, no. 5, 1973, p. 164-166. In German.

Relations reported by Kleinert (1972) concerning the flow of a fluid through a narrow annular slot with smooth walls are considered. Kleinert has also investigated the effect of a rotation of the internal wall on the flow for the case in which the external wall is held in a fixed position. The theoretical results have been confirmed by an experimental investigation. Questions of radial frontal slot flow have also been studied by Kleinert (1972). G.R.

A74-10070 # Inverting the mapping function (O odwracaniu funkcji odwzorowujacej). M. E. Klonowska and I. A. Styczek. *Archiwum Budowy Maszyn*, vol. 20, no. 2, 1973, p. 369-371. In Polish.

Description of a method for determining the coefficients of a Laurent series expansion of the inverse of a function for mapping of a circle into an airfoil. These coefficients are obtained from a recurrent relationship that expresses them explicitly through the series expansion coefficients of the mapping function. T.M.

A74-10144 The technology and economics of commercial airplane design. I. J. E. Steiner (Boeing Co., Commercial Airplane Group, Renton, Wash.). *Esso Air World*, vol. 25, no. 5, 1973, p. 119-124.

Discussion of the relation between technology and economics in commercial aviation. Past and present priority orders of aircraft market requirements in speed, range, frequency, quietness, passenger comfort and economics are compared. Direct operating cost trends, aerodynamic efficiency trends, thrust-to-weight growth, engine fuel efficiency trends, payload efficiency, airline revenues vs passenger yield, progress in takeoff noise reduction, return on investment, and approach noise are covered. Improved technology, two-man crew, reduced block time and maintenance cost, and communality/facilities compatibility are listed as elements of improved commercial aircraft design economics. V.Z.

A74-10145 The technology and economics of commercial airplane design. II. J. E. Steiner (Boeing Co., Commercial Airplane Group, Renton, Wash.). *ESSO Air World*, vol. 25, no. 6, 1973, p. 147-152.

An overview of aircraft design durability aspects in terms of fatigue and corrosion avoidance, and bonding implies that any aircraft produced by this company can have a useful life of at least 15 years without increased maintenance costs. The use of the correct size aircraft for each principal job is suggested as an effective step for optimization of the economics of the airlines. Aircraft price is considered the most significant single factor of commercial aircraft design economics. Some statistical data are given to illustrate the economic aspects of commercial aviation. V.Z.

A74-10148 * # Influence of noise requirements on STOL propulsion system designs. R. J. Rulis (NASA, Lewis Research Center, V/STOL and Noise Div., Cleveland, Ohio). *NATO, AGARD*,

Meeting of the Propulsion and Energetics Panel of the Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development, 42nd, Schliersee, West Germany, Sept. 17-21, 1973, Paper. 13 p. 13 refs.

The severity of proposed noise goals for STOL systems has resulted in a new design approach for aircraft propulsion systems. It has become necessary to consider the influence of the noise goal on the design of engine components, engine systems, and the integrated nacelle, separately and collectively, from the onset of the design effort. This integrated system design approach is required in order to effect an optimization of the propulsion and aircraft system. Results from extensive design studies and pertinent test programs are presented which show the effect of noise specifications on component and system design, and the trade-offs possible of noise versus configuration and performance. The design optimization process of propulsion systems for powered lift systems is presented beginning with the component level and proceeding through to the final integrated propulsion system. Designs are presented which are capable of meeting future STOL noise regulations and the performance, installation and economic penalties are assessed as a function of noise level. (Author)

A74-10255 # Investigation of flow parameters in a turbine stage with a nonuniform inlet (Issledovanie parametrov potoka v stupeni turbomashiny pri neravnornom vkhode). Iu. I. Shvets, Iu. N. Zdorenko, and T. M. Shan'ko (Akademiia Nauk Ukrainskoi SSR, Institut Tekhnicheskoi Teplofiziki; Kievskii Gosudarstvennyi Universitet, Kiev, Ukrainian SSR). *Teplofizika i Teplotekhnika*, no. 23, 1973, p. 34-36. In Russian.

A74-10271 An experimental study of subsonic jet noise and comparison with theory. K. K. Ahuja (Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.) and K. W. Bushell (Rolls-Royce, Ltd., Derby, England). *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, vol. 30, Oct. 8, 1973, p. 317-341. 13 refs. Research supported by the National Gas Turbine Establishment and Rolls-Royce, Ltd.

Measurements of the noise field from three (1.52-, 2.4-, and 2.84-in.-diam) subsonic cold-air jets are presented. The tests were conducted in the anechoic chamber of National Gas Turbine Establishment, Pyestock, on a test rig with a very large contraction ratio (maximum 250:1, minimum 70:1) and with an air supply system which has been shown to produce a jet having a low turbulence level just upstream of the nozzle exit and whose noise is dominated by pure jet mixing noise. Comparison of the results is made with the theory by analyzing them in detail by determining both the jet velocity dependence and the directivity of the intensity of the radiation in 1/3 octave bands at particular values of the Doppler corrected Strouhal frequency. (Author)

A74-10322 Deflection of carbon fibre/acrylic foam sandwich beams. R. M. Ogorkiewicz (Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, England) and A. A. M. Sayigh (College of Engineering, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia). *Composites*, vol. 4, Nov. 1973, p. 254-257. 10 refs.

Theoretical analysis of the deflecting effect of bending loads on sandwich beams with foamed acrylic cores and epoxy-resin-bonded carbon fiber skins. Test results are used to correlate the theoretical results with expected actual behavior of these new materials. Suggestions for further development of these materials are given on the basis of the results. V.Z.

A74-10484 The application of fracture mechanics to the design of the barrel and driver tube of a hypersonic gun tunnel. C. C. Groothoff, L. Schra, and H. P. Van Leeuwen (Nationaal Luchtvaartlaboratorium, Amsterdam, Netherlands). In: *Pressure vessel technology: Proceedings of the Second International Conference, San Antonio, Tex., October 1-4, 1973, Part 2*. New York, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 1973, p. 1007-1021. 11 refs.

A74-10484 Applications of composite materials. Edited by M. J. Salkind (United Aircraft Corp., Sikorsky Aircraft Div., Stratford, Conn.) and G. S. Holister (Open University, Bletchley, Bucks., England). Philadelphia, Pa., American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM Special Technical Publication, No. 524), 1973. 192 p. Members, \$13.40; nonmembers, \$16.75.

The evolution of the high-performance fiber composite technology is reviewed in papers dealing with applications in military and commercial aircraft, VTOL aircraft, helicopter rotor blades, and space structures. Attention is given to the use of boron, graphite, fiberglass, and other types of reinforced composites in such elements as floor beams, skin compression panels, control surfaces, ceiling panels, fuselage shells, engine rotor blades, missile interstage adapters, pressure vessels, a dish antenna, a reentry vehicle, and a truss supporting structure. Fabrication techniques considered include automated tape layup, filament winding, and molding plus secondary bonding.

T.M.

A74-10496 Commercial aircraft. R. R. June and J. R. Lager (Boeing Co., Commercial Airplane Group, Seattle, Wash.). In: *Applications of composite materials*. Philadelphia, Pa., American Society for Testing and Materials, 1973, p. 1-42. 5 refs. Research sponsored by the Boeing Co.

The use of composite materials offers considerable potential for reducing structural weight and, therefore, increasing productivity of commercial aircraft. The application of composites must be performed selectively, as some structures offer considerable potential for cost effective use, whereas others are more cost effective as metal structures. Heavily loaded beams, columns, and stiffness critical control surfaces are at present the major areas of application of composite materials. (Author)

A74-10498 Military aircraft. L. E. Hackman (Composite Structures Engineering, Worthington, Ohio). In: *Applications of composite materials*. Philadelphia, Pa., American Society for Testing and Materials, 1973, p. 43-75. 21 refs.

Military aircraft have utilized fiber reinforced composites for more than twenty years. The bulk of this use has been glass fiber reinforced plastics, which have provided both improved structural efficiency and lower cost. Recently, the advent of high modulus composites has led to their use in highly loaded, stiffness critical wings and control surfaces, as well as other structures. This work details the major structural design approaches used for fiber composites in aircraft and summarizes several applications. (Author)

A74-10497 VTOL aircraft. M. J. Salkind (United Aircraft Corp., Sikorsky Aircraft Div., Stratford, Conn.). In: *Applications of composite materials*. Philadelphia, Pa., American Society for Testing and Materials, 1973, p. 76-107. 17 refs.

Fibrous composites offer significant potential for structural improvement in VTOL (vertical take off and landing) aircraft. In addition to the potential for light weight fuselage structures, composites offer the unique capability of providing dynamic tuning of the fuselage. Composites provide substantial potential for helicopter rotor blades because of improved fatigue capability, good damage tolerance, and ability to be molded in complex aerodynamic configurations. This chapter summarizes the major design considerations in VTOL aircraft and reviews composite hardware which has been developed to date. (Author)

A74-10498 Helicopter rotor blades. R. L. Pinckney (Boeing Co., Vertol Div., Philadelphia, Pa.). In: *Applications of composite materials*. Philadelphia, Pa., American Society for Testing and Materials, 1973, p. 108-133. 7 refs.

General information is given concerning the application of advanced structural composite materials to helicopter rotor blades. Three major advantages lie in airfoil configurations, weight savings, and the ability to tailor the dynamic frequencies and structural responses of the blade element to its operating parameters. Materials and design considerations, a master dimensioning system, tool and

fabrication concepts, full scale component testing, quality assurance, the application of composites to other helicopter components, and cost factors are discussed. Filament reinforced epoxy structures are compared with metal structures. Test data on several fiber reinforced epoxy materials and development test results of full-sized blade segments are given. F.R.L.

A74-10506 * # Air transportation noise technology overview. B. Maggin and D. Chestnutt (NASA, Washington, D.C.). *Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aeronautical Meeting, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 29, 30, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1152*. 10 p. 11 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The NASA and DOT technology program planning for quieter air transportation systems is reviewed. To put this planning in context, the nature of the noise problem and the projected nature of the air transportation fleet are identified. The technology program planning reviewed here is discussed in relation to the following areas of activity: systems analysis, community acceptance, basic research and technology, and the various classes of civil aircraft, i.e. existing and advanced transports, powered-lift transports, and general aviation. (Author)

A74-10507 # Designing small gas turbine engines for low noise and clean exhaust. H. C. Eatock, J. C. Plucinsky, and J. A. Sainsbury (United Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, Canada). *Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aeronautical Meeting, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 29, 30, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1154*. 13 p. 8 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Design features contributing to the low noise signatures of current JT15D and PT6 engines are outlined. New aircraft for close-in or STOL operation will use low-speed 'quiet' propellers. Some early results from programs to keep noise from advanced PT6 engines below 'quiet' propeller noise are shown. As regards emissions, small gas turbines are clean compared to reciprocating engines but have higher idling emissions than large gas turbines. Exhaust emission levels promulgated by EPA are very challenging but the art of emission evaluation and reduction is developing rapidly. Encouraging results from recent experimental programs at UACL are cited. (Author)

A74-10508 # Impact of emission regulations on gas turbine combustor design. H. L. Morton and R. L. Marshall (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., East Hartford, Conn.). *Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aeronautical Meeting, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 29, 30, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1155*. 9 p. 7 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The changes to be made in gas turbine combustor designs to meet the emission standards set in June, 1973, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are discussed. It is concluded that the needed design changes are considerable for engines with thrusts in excess of 8000 pounds. Such changes are listed as fuel staging or variable geometry for airflow control in combustion reaction and a correspondingly increased complexity of control systems; increased numbers of fuel sources; possible use of water injection to reduce flame temperatures at high power; reduced levels of linear cooling in burner front; and premixing of fuel and air to improve the homogeneity of the reaction zone equivalent ratio. V.Z.

A74-10509 # Designing for noise and emission control in general aviation. J. L. Marinelli and R. L. Benefiel (Beech Aircraft Corp., Wichita, Kan.). *Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aeronautical Meeting, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 29, 30, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1158*. 7 p. 5 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

This paper presents comments on some aspects of the changes in

general aviation design which may be made because of new noise and emission limiting regulations. In general, compliance with these regulations involves increased weight and drag and decreased power available. Noise and emission limitations should be carefully formulated with reference to the important airplane utility losses which may be caused by even small adverse weight, drag and power changes. (Author)

A74-10510 # It's quiet in front. A. F. Toplis and F. Cicci (De Havilland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., Downsview, Ontario, Canada). *Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aeronautical Meeting, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 29, 30, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1159*. 11 p. 26 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A sample of the reactions of communities to airport noise is given. It is argued that existing studies show that a community-acceptable NEF value should be about 8 rather than the current 25 or 30. A small but extremely quiet transport aircraft, operating under a NEF limitation of this level, is shown to have a considerable advantage in runway passenger capacity over large but noisier aircraft. Some ways in which an operator of such an aircraft might use advertising to improve his competitive position are illustrated. (Author)

A74-10511 # Current developments in main rotors at Bell Helicopter Company. W. G. O. Sonneborn (Bell Helicopter Co., Fort Worth, Tex.). *Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aeronautical Meeting, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 29, 30, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1160*. 12 p. 12 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

This paper reviews characteristics of a number of multibladed rotors suitable for a 15,000-pound helicopter. The study examined frequency placements both above and below one per rev. Predesign studies and model and flight tests indicate higher structural weight for stiff-in-plane designs, primarily because of unrelieved chordwise oscillatory loads. The scissors rotor, a four-bladed rotor with unequal blade spacing, can relieve chordwise loads through hub motion, much as the two-bladed rotor does. It offers potential reductions in weight and noise while maintaining the inherent mechanical stability of stiff-in-plane rotors. The paper also reports some of the latest advances in two-bladed rotors; showing that they are superior to other rotors in reliability and survivability. (Author)

A74-10546 Simplified assembly of F-15 stressed. C. Martin. *Aviation Week and Space Technology*, vol. 99, Oct. 29, 1973, p. 47-52.

It is pointed out that the production of the McDonnell Douglas F-15 air-superiority fighter takes only 80% of the time required for the company's older F-4. This savings in man-hours is the direct result of the extensive use of large, integrally machined parts in the build-up of the new fighter. Advanced metal fabrication techniques employed for the F-15 include hot forming of titanium skins for the lower inboard section of the wing, chemical milling of skins, and electrochemical milling of complex sheet metal parts. G.R.

A74-10568 # Near-field trajectory of turbulent jets discharged at various inclinations into a uniform crossflow. J. Wu (Hydronautics, Inc., Laurel, Md.). *AIAA Journal*, vol. 11, Nov. 1973, p. 1579-1581. Contract No. N0w-62-0604-c.

Using the results of an experiment conducted by Piatten and Keffer (1971) on axisymmetric turbulent jets discharging at various angles of inclination into a uniform cross stream having various ratios between jet and stream velocities, it is shown that jet trajectories in the near field follow a universal law by which the variations in both the angle of inclination and the velocity ratio can be accommodated. The findings are of interest for the design of V/STOL aircraft, which,

during transition from hovering to forward flight, generate an analogous deflected-jet flow that can critically affect aircraft behavior. M.V.E.

A74-10572 * # Derivation of aerodynamic kernel functions. E. H. Dowell and C. S. Ventres (Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.). *AIAA Journal*, vol. 11, Nov. 1973, p. 1586-1588. 7 refs. NASA-supported research.

The method of Fourier transforms is used to determine the kernel function which relates the pressure on a lifting surface to the prescribed downwash within the framework of Dowell's (1971) shear flow model. This model is intended to improve upon the potential flow aerodynamic model by allowing for the aerodynamic boundary layer effects neglected in the potential flow model. For simplicity, incompressible, steady flow is considered. The proposed method is illustrated by deriving known results from potential flow theory. M.V.E.

A74-10573 # Unsteady flow of power-law fluids. I. S. Habib and T. Y. Na (Michigan, University, Dearborn, Mich.). *AIAA Journal*, vol. 11, Nov. 1973, p. 1588. 5 refs.

A noniterative solution is presented to the problem treated by Chen and Wollersheim (1972) after its reformulation for all power-law fluids as an initial-value rather than a boundary-value problem. This reformulation results in a simple expression which lends itself to integration in closed form. M.V.E.

A74-10616 * Fatigue of supersonic transport materials using simulated flight-by-flight loading. L. A. Imig (NASA, Langley Research Center, Materials Div., Hampton, Va.). In: Fatigue at elevated temperatures; Proceedings of the Symposium, Storrs, Conn., June 18-23, 1972. Philadelphia, Pa., American Society for Testing and Materials, 1973, p. 264-272. 5 refs.

Methods to reduce the fatigue test time for structural materials which are candidates for supersonic transport airplanes were investigated by conducting real-time and accelerated fatigue tests. The tests employed sequences of stresses and temperatures to simulate the flights of a Mach 3 transport airplane. Some of the simulated flights were altered to determine the effect of the design mean stress and the number of stress cycles per flight on fatigue life. Salt solution was also applied in other tests. Notched Ti-8Al-1Mo-1V and Ti-6Al-4V were used in the investigation. (Author)

A74-10622 Effect of several metallurgical variables on the thermal fatigue behavior of superalloys. D. H. Boone and C. P. Sullivan (United Aircraft Materials Engineering and Research Laboratory, East Hartford, Conn.). In: Fatigue at elevated temperatures; Proceedings of the Symposium, Storrs, Conn., June 18-23, 1972. Philadelphia, Pa., American Society for Testing and Materials, 1973, p. 401-414; Discussion, p. 415. 18 refs.

The effect of several metallurgical variables on the thermal fatigue behavior of high-temperature materials systems was studied, using a highly characterized high-velocity hot gas stream to produce a well-defined strain/temperature/time cycle. Metallurgical factors considered were: alloy compositions in both cast cobalt- and nickel-base superalloys, degree of microstructural refinement, grain orientation, effect of presence and morphology of carbides, surface/environmental interaction (surface stability), and protective coatings. The nickel-base alloys studied were superior or equivalent to the cobalt-base alloys when compared on uncoated and coated bases. Within a given alloy class the effect of alloy chemistry as it affects oxidation behavior was shown to be significant. On polycrystalline substrates, an inward type of diffusion aluminide coating improved fatigue performance, whereas an outward type was detrimental. Columnar-grained alloys when strained along the growth direction gave fatigue resistance superior to their polycrystalline counterparts. (Author)

A74-10783 The light-scattering matrix and types of optical weather. G. I. Gorchakov (Akademiia Nauk SSSR, Institut Fiziki Atmosfery, Moscow, USSR). (*Akademiia Nauk SSSR, Izvestia, Fizika Atmosfery i Okeana*, vol. 9, Feb. 1973, p. 204-209.) *Academy of Sciences, USSR, Izvestiya, Atmospheric and Oceanic Physics*, vol. 9, Feb. 1973, p. 113-116. 10 refs. Translation.

It is shown that by analyzing the observation data, the optical characteristics of atmospheric air may be classified into the following four classes (optical weather types): haze, foggy haze, fog, and drizzle haze. The classification is not formal, but is rather based on the concept of the transformation of atmospheric aerosols by condensation. V.P.

A74-10798 * # Effect of anisotropic turbulence on aerodynamic noise. M. Goldstein and B. Rosenbaum (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio). *Acoustical Society of America, Journal*, vol. 54, Sept. 1973, p. 630-645. 23 refs.

A model based on Lighthill's theory for predicting aerodynamic noise from a turbulent shear flow is developed. This model is a generalization of the one developed by Ribner. It does not require that the turbulent correlations factor into space and time-dependent parts. It replaces his assumption of isotropic turbulence by the more realistic one of axisymmetric turbulence. In the course of the analysis, a hierarchy of equations is developed wherein each succeeding equation involves more assumptions than the preceding equation but requires less experimental information for its use. The implications of the model for jet noise are discussed. It is shown that for the particular turbulence data considered anisotropy causes the high-frequency self-noise to be beamed downstream. (Author)

A74-10802 * A simplified fuel control approach for low-cost aircraft gas turbines. H. Gold (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio). *Society of Automotive Engineers, Air Transportation Meeting, Miami, Fla., Apr. 24-26, 1973, Paper 730388*. 14 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A hydromechanical approach to the problem of reducing the complexity and cost of turbine fuel controls without impairing performance and reliability is described and analyzed. The study applies to the modification of long-range high-performance turbine engines to meet short-range missile requirements. The generalized acceleration and deceleration control parameters are studied, and variable-orifice relations for acceleration and deceleration limits are derived. The hydromechanical speed-sensing and multiplying circuit and the fuel control schematic diagram are discussed. V.P.

A74-10825 The application of the vertical gyroscope for the artificial horizon (Die Anwendung des Vertikalkreuzels im Künstlichen Horizont). R. Baumann (Bodenseewerk Gerätetechnik, Überlingen, West Germany). *Ortung und Navigation*, no. 2, 1973, p. 109-123. In German.

Devices have been developed to indicate the position of the horizon to the pilot in cases of poor visibility. Such devices have been based on the gyroscopic pendulum. The principles of operation of the gyroscopic pendulum are discussed together with design details utilized in various applications for the indication of the horizon. Attention is given to devices employing pneumatic power and devices using electric motors. A sphere producing a gyroscopic moment around the center is used in a number of designs. G.R.

A74-10880 # Application of military human factors techniques to general aviation accident prevention. J. D. Dougherty (Harvard University, Boston, Mass.). In: International Congress on Aviation and Space Medicine, 21st, Munich, West Germany, September 17-21, 1973, Preprints of Lectures. Munich, Sekretariat, Internationaler Kongress für Luft- und Raumfahrtmedizin, 1973, p. 296-299. 9 refs.

A74-10936 # Evolution philosophy. Aircraft Engineering, vol. 45, Oct. 1973, p. 4, 5.

The development of the Fokker F28 since its first flight on May 9th, 1967 is described. The Netherlands Civil Aviation Authority certificate of airworthiness for transport category aircraft was obtained in February, 1969 while a type certificate was issued for the F28 by the FAA in March. The target, set in 1963, to bring out the smallest jet airliner exceeding F27 turboprop economy on short-haul sectors has, therefore, been achieved. However, the extensive use of the F28 in charter operations at an early stage caused Fokker to look for increases in gross weights while retaining operation flexibility. A certificate of airworthiness for the Mk 2000 was obtained in August 1972. Other developments are connected with the design of the Mk 5000 and Mk 6000. G.R.

A74-10937 # Differential method for testing the optical standards of cockpit windshields. H. Kohler (Vereinigte Flug-technische Werke-Fokker GmbH, Bremen, West Germany). Aircraft Engineering, vol. 45, Oct. 1973, p. 28-30.

The described method is particularly suitable for the accurate testing of curved aircraft windshields. The given windshield curvature and manufacturing tolerances are considered as background to the evaluation. Consequently only those distortions due to genuine faults are registered. The method can be employed for qualitative and quantitative evaluations. Details regarding the new method are discussed together with quantitative conclusions, method variations, and a review of previous testing methods. G.R.

A74-10976 Solution of the plane problem of the aerodynamics of a rarefied gas on the basis of Boltzmann's kinetic equation. F. G. Cheremisin (Akademiia Nauk SSSR, Vychislitel'nyi Tsentr, Moscow, USSR). (Akademiia Nauk SSSR, Doklady, vol. 29, Apr. 1, 1973, p. 811-814.) Soviet Physics - Doklady, vol. 18, Oct. 1973, p. 203, 204. Translation.

A74-10984 Noise generation and the design of bypass lift jet engines (Zur Lärmentwicklung und Auslegung von Bypass-Hubtriebwerken). J. Kurzke (München, Technische Universität, Munich, West Germany). Zeitschrift für Flugwissenschaften, vol. 21, Oct. 1973, p. 337-345. 24 refs. In German.

Noise development of bypass lift jet engines influences considerably their design. In order to be able to make statements on some important parameters, a relationship between aerodynamic and acoustic data must be provided. The first part of this paper deals with noise radiation in the outlet part of bypass engines. An application of the previously derived correlations to an aft-fan lift engine of special construction follows in the second part. Moreover, it appeared that, with prescribed noise limits, the maximum technically attainable turbine inlet temperature does not necessarily lead to the most favorable specific thrust and consumption values. (Author)

A74-10985 The calculation of the buffeting limits of swept wings (Die Berechnung der Schüttelgrenzen von Pfeilflügeln). G. Redeker (Deutsche Forschungs- und Versuchsanstalt für Luft- und Raumfahrt, Institut für Aerodynamik, Braunschweig, West Germany). Zeitschrift für Flugwissenschaften, vol. 21, Oct. 1973, p. 345-359. 45 refs. In German.

A method is described to determine the buffet boundaries of swept wings in the transonic flow regime. The existing method of F. Thomas for determining buffet boundaries of unswept wings and wings with moderate sweep has been extended to include the case of wings with high sweep. This is accomplished by considering an infinite yawed wing for which the transonic pressure distribution is calculated by C. S. Sinnott's method while the three-dimensional turbulent compressible boundary layer is determined by an integral

method. The theoretically calculated buffet boundaries are in good agreement with corresponding experimental results for swept wings. (Author)

A74-10996 # On the flow around the leading edge of a lifting airfoil (Sur l'écoulement au bord d'attaque d'un profil portant). H. Werlé (ONERA, Châtillon-sous-Bagneux, Hauts-de-Seine, France). La Recherche Aéronautique, July-Aug. 1973, p. 197-218. 29 refs. In French

In the Châtillon hydrodynamic tunnel, the enlarged leading edge method has been successfully applied to the physical study of two-dimensional flows which had previously been the subject of visualizations on complete models. The process made it possible to analyze in detail the phenomena occurring at the leading edge of a lifting airfoil, as well as their evolution as a function of angle of attack and other parameters. Tests define the location of the stagnation point, the extent of the zone of separation, and the effectiveness of the means used to reduce or avoid them, e.g., suction, blowing, slats, rotation, etc. F.R.L.

A74-10997 # Methods of visualization of the leading edge separation bubble and analysis of results (Méthodes de visualisation du bulbe de décollement de bord d'attaque et analyse des résultats). E. Erlich (ONERA, Châtillon-sous-Bagneux, Hauts-de-Seine, France). La Recherche Aéronautique, July-Aug. 1973, p. 219-223. 21 refs. In French.

Various methods of flow visualization were applied in a wind tunnel on an airfoil section with a strong variation of curvature at the leading edge ('peaky') presenting a separation bubble (short bubble) at incidence. Visualizations by sublimating or viscous films and by colored indicators complement each other to define the positions of separation points, of transition within the bubble, and of reattachment. The information is supplemented by hydrodynamic tunnel visualizations. F.R.L.

A74-10999 # The lifting surface theory applied to fixed wings and propellers (La théorie de la surface portante appliquée à l'aile fixe et à l'hélice). R. Dat (ONERA, Châtillon-sous-Bagneux, Hauts-de-Seine, France). La Recherche Aéronautique, July-Aug. 1973, p. 245-254. 7 refs. In French.

The integral equation which expresses the velocity potential induced by a lifting surface in arbitrary motion in relation to the fluid is formulated. This equation is applicable to fixed wings, propellers, and rotary wings, and makes it possible to treat the aeroelasticity problems of these structures with methods known to be effective for prediction of aircraft flutter. F.R.L.

A74-11000 # Exploitation of spectral density curves in the case of wind tunnel flutter measurement (Exploitation des courbes de densité spectrale dans le cas de mesure de flottement en soufflerie). R. Destuynder and R. Labourdette (ONERA, Châtillon-sous-Bagneux, Hauts-de-Seine, France). La Recherche Aéronautique, July-Aug. 1973, p. 255-257. In French.

A74-11001 Noise, an urgent problem with a slow solution (El ruido, problema urgente de lenta resolución). J. A. Martínez Cabeza. Revista de Aeronáutica y Astronáutica, vol. 33, Sept. 1973, p. 669-680. In Spanish.

The magnitude of the noise problem for the airport vicinity is examined together with possible approaches for solving the problem. It is found that only a reduction of the noise produced by the aircraft can provide a feasible solution. Regulations regarding limitations for permissible aircraft noise are discussed along with details concerning the noise produced by a number of commercial airliners, results obtained in tests conducted with turboprop engines, and noise sources of the turbojet engine. Immediate solutions for

reducing the noise of turbojet engines are considered and an outlook regarding future developments related to the noise problem is given. G.R.

A74-11041 The effects of wake splitter plates on the flow past a circular cylinder in the range of R from 10,000 to 50,000. C. J. Apelt, G. S. West (Queensland, University, Brisbane, Australia), and A. A. Szewczyk (Notre Dame, University, Notre Dame, Ind.). *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, vol. 61, Oct. 23, 1973, p. 187-198. 6 refs.

Experiments were carried out using models having L/D not greater than 2 and the resulting pressure distributions and vortex shedding characteristics are presented. A simple visualization technique which provides explanations of some of the measured results is described. It is concluded that splitter planes reduce the drag markedly by stabilizing the separation points and produce a wake narrower than that for a plain cylinder, raise the base pressure by as much as 50% and affect the Strouhal number to a lesser degree. Careful measurement techniques have enabled these effects to be presented accurately. (Author)

A74-11050 * # Assessment of jets as acoustic shields by comparison of single- and multitube suppressor nozzle data. V. H. Gray, O. A. Gutierrez (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Jet Acoustics Branch, Cleveland, Ohio), and D. Q. Walker (Boeing Co., Seattle, Wash.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aero-Acoustics Conference, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15-17, 1973, Paper 73-1001*. 20 p. 15 refs.

Recent 1/4 scale and engine size nozzle acoustic data, for both 37-tube and single nozzles, are used to test the jet-shielding principle. At low jet velocities the multitube nozzle total sound power approaches the equivalent of 37 single tubes (no shielding), while near-sonic and above, the small equivalent number of single tubes compares well with a geometric model of lateral radiation from only about a third of the circumference of the outer jets (nearly complete shielding). At high jet velocities, the geometric shielding hypothesis is in excellent agreement with acoustic data from which the downstream coalesced jet-noise is excluded. Present results are compared with an existing correlation for single jets, and with previous publications on multijet shielding. (Author)

A74-11051 * # Flap noise prediction method for a powered lift system. B. Clark, R. Dorsch, and M. Reshotko (NASA, Lewis Research Center, V/STOL and Noise Div., Cleveland, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aero-Acoustics Conference, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15-17, 1973, Paper 73-1028*. 14 p. 8 refs.

A method is presented for estimating the noise generated by deflection of the engine exhaust for under-the-wing and over-the-wing versions of an externally blown flap configuration for powered lift. Correlation equations and curves are given for the OASPL and directivity and for spectra scaled to a high bypass 25,000-pound thrust size engine. Data are taken from TF34 engine tests and from large cold flow model tests. The correlations are empirical, and thus application of this prediction procedure is limited to geometrically similar configurations. Application of the method is illustrated by calculated sample footprints. (Author)

A74-11069 # Chemical reactions calculations in turbulent flows - Application to a CO containing turbojet plume. R. Borghi (ONERA, Châtillon-sous-Bagneux, Hauts-de-Seine, France). (*International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, Symposium on Turbulent Diffusion in Environmental Pollution, 2nd, Charlottesville, Va., Apr. 8-14, 1973*.) ONERA, TP no. 1229, 1973. 20 p. 15 refs.

Theoretical analysis of the behavior of pollutant species during the mixing of hot gases with the ambient air in a turbojet exhaust, taking into account turbulent diffusion and chemical reactions. Special attention is given to a hot gas jet in a turbojet engine with an

after-burner in the event of a single bimolecular reaction between carbon monoxide and oxygen. V.Z.

A74-11072 # Experimental study of shock-wave reflection upon boundary layer transition (Etude expérimentale de l'effet de la réflexion d'une onde de choc sur la transition de la couche limite). J. C. Le Balleur and J. Delery (ONERA, Châtillon-sous-Bagneux, Hauts-de-Seine, France). (*Congrès Français de Mécanique, Poitiers, France, Sept. 17-20, 1973*.) ONERA, TP no. 1284, 1973. 26 p. 17 refs. In French.

The influence of shock-wave reflection upon boundary layer transition has been studied experimentally, using an optical technique. The experiments were performed in a two-dimensional flow, initially uniform at Mach number 1.95. The parameters of the study were the Reynolds number and the strength of the incident shock. The experiments showed that the pressure gradient associated with a shock-wave induces an important travel of the transition region in the upstream direction. As soon as the shock intensity becomes noticeable (pressure ratio larger than 1.3) transition occurs in the interaction region, independently of the Reynolds number. Further experiments would however be necessary for these results to be considered as having a general value. (Author)

A74-11075 # Certain problems in estimating the rundown time of an engine (Niektóre problemy oceny czasu wybiegu silnika). R. Szczepanik (Instytut Techniczny Wojsk Lotniczych, Warsaw, Poland). *Technika Lotnicza i Astronautyczna*, vol. 28, Oct. 1973, p. 27-31, 39. 6 refs. In Polish.

The rundown time of a turbojet engine is defined as the elapsed interval between the instant when fuel delivery to the injection system is interrupted and the instant when the engine rotor shaft comes to a complete stop. Physical processes taking place during this interval are briefly examined together with factors which affect its duration. A mathematical formulation of the rundown process is developed, and a statistical method is described for estimating the rundown time from measurements and observations obtained in actual operation. T.M.

A74-11092 # The technical evolution of aircraft (L'évolution technique des avions). R. Boscher (Direction Technique des Constructions Aéronautiques, Service Technique Aéronautique, Paris, France). *Air et Cosmos*, Oct. 20, 1973, p. 53-56. In French.

Progress realized since the second world war is reviewed. The evolution of commercial aviation was at first characterized by the simple application to the civil field of techniques developed in military aviation. Major progress was made in the field of propulsion; the incentive of competition has given new impetus to theoretical and applied research. The predictable evolution in the technique of airframes with reference to the general concept, dimensioning of structures, materials, and fabrication processes, and the applications of technological progress to the new generations of aircraft are discussed. F.R.L.

A74-11093 # Aircraft engines - Progress made in France over ten years, and possibilities for the ten years to come (Les propulseurs aéronautiques - Progrès accomplis en France depuis dix ans et possibilités pour les dix années à venir). R. R. Ravaut (SNECMA, Paris, France). *Air et Cosmos*, Oct. 20, 1973, p. 57-59. In French.

Carrying capacity, greater speed, and longer range are the qualities which require engines of ever greater power and efficiency. Improved aerodynamics and materials have made it possible to achieve compression ratios higher than 20, delivering air at more than 500 C to the inlet of the combustion chamber, and to develop bypass jets. The engines constructed by SNECMA have become internationally known in the field of supersonic military aircraft. In the field of civil engines, SNECMA has largely developed its programs in

cooperation with other manufacturers. Future progress will lie in obtaining more thrust for less size and weight, reducing fuel consumption, lengthening engine life, and lowering price. Ways of achieving these goals are discussed. F.R.L.

A74-11094 # Civil air navigation equipment, on the ground and in the air (Les équipements civils de navigation aérienne, au sol et à bord). B. Palayret (Direction de la Navigation Aérienne, Service Technique, Paris, France). *Air et Cosmos*, Oct. 20, 1973, p. 70-73. In French.

Navigation, starting with ground facilities, is still based largely on MF means in spite of their imperfections (difficulty of finding the frequency, problems with atmospheric, low accuracy). VHF means are highly designed and developed, and mark out the network of airways, but their accuracy should be improved. On board, practically all long-range aircraft have adopted the inertial system. The foreseeable evolution of air traffic control equipment and progress in the field of on-board equipment are discussed. F.R.L.

A74-11095 # Airports from 1963 to 1983 - Evolution or revolution (Les aéroports de 1963 à 1983 - Evolution ou révolution). J. Block (Paris, Aéroport, Paris, France). *Air et Cosmos*, Oct. 20, 1973, p. 75-77, 79. In French.

In 1963 there were 95,000 aircraft movements at Orly, and 60,000 at le Bourget. In 1972, 16,000,000 passengers were handled, but the increase in aircraft size required only twice the number of aircraft movements. Constraints due to noise indicate that, in the future, airports cannot enlarge their capacity; there will also be problems of limitations in financing. It is suggested that the solution of the problems assumes the concentration and solidarity of all the elements of the air transport system. F.R.L.

A74-11096 # The air transport of tomorrow - Economic obstacles to surmount (Le transport aérien de demain - Des obstacles économiques à surmonter). G. Besse (Institut du Transport Aérien, Paris, France). *Air et Cosmos*, Oct. 20, 1973, p. 81-83. In French.

To ensure the orderly development of world air transport, accurate forecasts must be available. Any over- or underestimation of requirements could cause financial problems particularly difficult to overcome. The concept of traffic flow is subject to numerous interpretations, and the actual traffic can vary sensibly depending on the definition utilized. It is necessary to be able to monitor the fluctuations of traffic demand, to have sufficient personnel and financial resources, and to provide overall economic planning. F.R.L.

A74-11097 # Progress in France in the last ten years in the field of helicopters - Prospects for the ten years to come (Progrès réalisés en France ces 10 dernières années dans le domaine des hélicoptères - Perspectives pour les dix années à venir). R. Mouille (Société Nationale Industrielle Aérospatiale, Paris, France). *Air et Cosmos*, Oct. 20, 1973, p. 97-101. In French.

Turbines have marked a decisive stage in the powering of helicopters by making possible important reductions of specific weight and size. Several types of hubs are under development which will be more reliable, and cheaper to fabricate and maintain. Concerning blades, progress will be the result of a systematic exploitation of aerodynamic research which will deal not only with airfoils, but also with the geometry of the group of blades, especially the tips, for performance improvement and reduction of noise. Tail rotors, transmissions, structures, and suspensions are discussed. F.R.L.

A74-11098 # Prospects for aerospace research (Prospective de la recherche aérospatiale). P. Contensou (ONERA, Châtillon-sous-Bagneux, Hauts-de-Seine, France). *Air et Cosmos*, Oct. 20, 1973, p.

136-139. In French.

The contribution of research is of a scientific nature. It is located in the ever-deeper comprehension of physical phenomena which set the industrial product in play, and in the mastery of mathematical methods which make it possible to pass from their fundamental laws to the complete definition of their efforts within the envisaged framework. The art of the engineer has evolved profoundly under the double influence of the progress of scientific knowledge and that of computational methods. Traditional optimization, development of simulation and methods of putting it to work, and new types of wind tunnels are discussed. The future of supersonic civil transport, approach to sonic speeds by subsonic aviation, the role of aviation in short range transport, and the development of the formulas for the control configured vehicle (CCV) are considered, as well as future formulas for space launchers. F.R.L.

A74-11101 # Collision avoidance and the future of air traffic control. S. Ratcliffe (Royal Radar Establishment, Malvern, Worcs., England). *Journal of Navigation*, vol. 26, Oct. 1973, p. 423-430. 7 refs.

Discussion of some initial findings of a long-term study of collision avoidance and ATC systems of the future. The ultimate goal of the study is the optimization of the division of responsibility between the flight crew and ground ATC and of the distribution of ATC tasks among individual controllers and ATC computers. Theoretical considerations are given concerning the longitudinal spacing of traffic on an airway and air-to-air collision avoidance systems. Expressions are derived to evaluate collision danger in some air traffic situations involving two aircraft. Also considered are the fundamental principles of air traffic flow organization. V.Z.

A74-11102 # Properties of air-derived and ground-derived aircraft landing guidance concepts. I. M. Hunter (Royal Aircraft Establishment, Bedford, Hants., England). *Journal of Navigation*, vol. 26, Oct. 1973, p. 431-449.

A set of three definitions is derived to facilitate an analysis of the properties of air and ground-dependent aircraft landing guidance concepts. The definitions concern aircraft flight parameters derived in sensors, guidance information transmission, and information interpretation. Graphic representations are given for typical air-derived and ground-derived aircraft landing guidance systems. The capacity, accuracy, and redundancy-integrity of the guidance concepts are considered. The topics also include electronic countermeasures, aircraft antenna installation, simultaneous and offset guidance, ATC requirements, frequency diversity, flare guidance, interference, and stretch potential. V.Z.

A74-11155 Nonlinear stability theory of the boundary layer. V. V. Struminskii (Akademiia Nauk SSSR, Institut Teoreticheskoi i Prikladnoi Mekhaniki, Novosibirsk, USSR). In: Heat and mass transfer in boundary layers. Volume 1. Oxford and New York, Pergamon Press, 1972, p. 459-474. 27 refs.

Consideration of a number of problems of hydrodynamic stability which have a significant bearing on the transition from laminar to turbulent flow and on the phenomenon of boundary layer laminarization. After reviewing the basic premises of linear stability theory and the main results of this theory relating to the investigated problems, the results of attempts to verify the conclusions of linear stability theory are presented, as well as some results of flow studies in the transition region. The main works on nonlinear hydrodynamic stability theory are reviewed, including Landau's work (1944), in which he derived the equation for the amplitude modulus and pointed out the possibility of new patterns appearing in developing aerodynamic disturbances, and the works of Stuart (1958, 1960), Watson (1960), and others, which are devoted to the further development and generalization of Landau's theory. A.B.K.

A74-11175 # Wing shear material. B. Saelman. *SAWE Journal*, vol. 32, Oct.-Nov. 1973, p. 14.

Formulas expressing the weight of shear material in wings in terms of the basic geometric wing parameters are presented. These formulas provide a rational basis for the substantiation of wing weights and are applicable to various engineering wing materials.

M.V.E.

A74-11198 Transportation noise - It's measurement and evaluation. J. Donovan and T. Ketcham (B & K Instruments, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio). *Sound and Vibration*, vol. 7, Oct. 1973, p. 4, 6, 8 (4 ff.). 7 refs.

Discussion of the latest techniques for the measurement and evaluation of vehicle passby noise, traffic noise, and community noise. Manual and computer methods, sound level recording meters, state-of-the-art outdoor microphone systems are covered. Also considered are vehicle passby evaluation by 3-D graphs of amplitude, frequency and time, and Noise Exposure Forecasts.

V.Z.

A74-11199 Aircraft noise reduction - Alternatives versus cost. H. B. Safer (U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C.). *Sound and Vibration*, vol. 7, Oct. 1973, p. 22-27. 8 refs.

Cost analysis of some alternative engineering and operational strategies aimed at noise reduction in airport areas is carried out, covering 23 American airports. Preliminary results are given for cost increases after the implementation of the alternate strategies at six airports. A practical procedure is described for comparing the relative cost-effectiveness of alternative approaches to the reduction of airport noise. The topics also include retrofit effectiveness, combined effects of retrofit and operational procedures, and population distribution around Atlanta, Kennedy International, LaGuardia, Los Angeles International, O'Hare and San Francisco International airports.

V.Z.

A74-11204 # Remote sensing of the earth's resources - Applications, benefits, methods. H.-J. Austen, P. Böse, J.-P. Genzel, and R. Ockert. *Dornier-Post* (English Edition), no. 3, 1973, p. 22-27.

Studies are described which covered an investigation of the benefits of a remote sensing of earth resources using space technology, as well as data acquisition, transmission, processing, and evaluation for earth observation missions. For applications the basis of the study is a systematic broad-based listing of the applications already practiced or possible in the future and of their information requirements, together with an allocation to geographical areas of interest on the results of a poll of users and an extensive examination of the relevant literature. The information offers the beneficiary the possibility that planning, decision-making, or production processes can be made more efficient. The methods relevant to the project and their limitations, insofar as sensors and platforms are concerned, are discussed.

F.R.L.

A74-11226 # V/STOL deflector aerodynamic design criteria. T. A. Wynosky and C. J. Szyszko (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., East Hartford, Conn.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1181*. 11 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Various V/STOL deflectors and nozzles were tested, using small-scale cold-flow models to determine the effect of geometric variations on the back-pressure disturbance, nozzle thrust coefficient, and flow coefficient as a function of bypass ratio, duct Mach number, and deflector geometric parameters. During operation in the deflector mode, a static pressure gradient is created within the duct, which propagates upstream, producing distortion at the fan and turbine exits. In close coupled engine/deflector systems, this creates distortions severe enough to impair engine stability and nozzle performance. The duct pressure distortion data can be used to

determine how close to the fan exit a deflector can be placed before fan stability is seriously compromised. Ground proximity tests showed that the nozzle exit plane may be less than a jet diameter above the ground before the exit flow is affected.

V.P.

A74-11227 # Deck heating effects due to VTOL jet exhaust impingement. O. T. Castells and R. B. Mishler (General Electric Co., Aircraft Engine Group, Cincinnati, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1182*. 7 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Optimum supersonic VTOL aircraft require high specific thrust engines. This results in high jet velocity and temperature with increased heating potential. The present study identifies deck temperature profile(s) for various jet exhaust configurations on a deck. The effects of various operational modes on the deck temperature are evaluated. Run up time and cycle conditions, along with jet configuration, are found to be the principal variables affecting deck peak temperature. Various methods of reducing peak deck temperature were considered. Safe operational usage of augmented turbojets for supersonic VTOL aircraft appears to be feasible with minor constraints.

(Author)

A74-11228 # VTOL recirculation and impingement model testing. H. A. Weber (General Dynamics Corp., Convair Aerospace Div., San Diego, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1183*. 9 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

VTOL aircraft operating in ground effect are subject to hot gas reingestion and induced lift effects. Since these effects are highly configuration-dependent, an empirical approach is required to assess the viability of new aircraft designs. A recirculation and impingement model of a lift plus lift/cruise, jet-lift fighter aircraft has been tested and preliminary results are presented. Data includes the effects of ground height, aircraft attitude, and jet temperature on reingestion. The character of the flow field is described and related to model surface pressures as well as ground footprints.

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A74-11229 # Full-scale tests of an augmentor VTOL concept. D. R. Campbell and B. Quinn (USAF, Aerospace Research Laboratories, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1185*. 8 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Several questions relevant to the feasibility of achieving successful VTOL flight by use of thrust augmenting ejectors are addressed in a full-scale demonstrator test program. Results of the experimental investigation are presented in light of companion augmentor tests with a smaller, laboratory-size model. The present study was performed with a turbo-fan driven system, representing in many respects an aircraft-installed ejector configuration. The full-scale model was equipped with four separate ejectors in each wing. Overall performance of the full-scale model correlated well with the results of the companion laboratory test. Interaction between the four ejectors on a given wing was not significant with respect to the overall performance level. However, the distribution of thrust was affected and should be considered in future aircraft system designs. Safe engine operation was maintained throughout all test configurations.

(Author)

A74-11230 # Design competence - The mainspring to cost reduction. W. H. Thomas (General Motors Corp., Detroit Diesel Allison Div., Indianapolis, Ind.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1187*. 7 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The cost of most products has risen dramatically in the past several years. However, the cost of products required for national

defense has risen more than five times the rate of inflation. At the same time, money available for these products has decreased substantially. Efforts are being made by the Department of Defense to reduce these escalating costs. One of the tools being employed is a plan called 'design to cost.' This paper deals with this philosophy as it is being applied to the U.S. Army Heavy-Lift Helicopter (HLH) Engine Program. The XT701-AD-700 engine program is the first engine program to adopt the design-to-cost philosophy from its inception. This paper also discusses some specific examples of how it is being applied in the engine design and what the payoffs are expected to be. (Author)

A74-11231 # A modular turbofan design for high availability and low life cycle cost. J. W. Peach (AiResearch Manufacturing Co., Torrance, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1189.* 5 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The Garrett ATF3 is a moderate by-pass ratio high pressure ratio turbofan designed for subsonic propulsion of manned or remote piloted aircraft. A major objective in the design of the ATF3 turbofan was to achieve a component arrangement requiring minimal special support equipment and a minimum expenditure of maintenance man hours. It was also required that life limited or expendable components be as few as possible and of low replacement cost. The three shaft design splits into seven modules and the remote high pressure rotor permits easy replacement of the entire high pressure module without uncoupling any shafts. Alternative to provisioning a spare engine, a high pressure and accessory module will cover over 90 percent of the service experienced reasons for an unscheduled engine removal at 25 percent of the cost of a spare engine. This is one of the design features of the engine which will substantially reduce its life cycle cost and improve its availability without significant increase in complexity or initial manufacturing cost. (Author)

A74-11234 # External burning assisted projectile - Theory and experiment. W. Smithy, M. Naber, G. Caswell, and A. E. Fuhs (U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1193.* 9 p. 16 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00. Navy-supported research.

This paper presents the results of the initial phases of experimental studies of the external burning assisted projectile (EBAP) at the Naval Postgraduate School. Combustion in the supersonic freestream creates compression waves which affect the base flow and pressure. This effect is studied using the axisymmetric Crocco-Lees base flow model. An attempt is made to include the effect of spin. Experimental studies are designed to provide data for a 5-inch projectile at 23,000 feet by matching Mach, Reynolds, and spin numbers. A test matrix presents the results for various amounts, degrees, and locations of compression. (Author)

A74-11245 * # Wind tunnel tests of a 20 inch diameter 1.15 pressure ratio fan engine model. H. L. Wesoky and F. W. Steffen (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1216.* 21 p. 18 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Aerodynamic and acoustic measurements at a typical STOL aircraft takeoff and landing velocity demonstrated that a 1.35 inlet lip area contraction ratio was superior to a 1.26 ratio at high nacelle incidence angles. Reverse thrust, obtained with a variable pitch rotor, was lower at the landing velocity, and the noise level higher, than at the static condition. High speed tests showed that, for the design cruise Mach number of 0.75, internal losses and external drag were

27 per cent of the ideal fan net thrust, and propulsive efficiency was estimated to be 59 per cent for an 85 per cent efficient fan stage. For comparison, a similar 1.55 pressure ratio fan system would have a propulsive efficiency of 62 per cent. (Author)

A74-11255 # Uncertainty in gas turbine measurements. R. B. Abernethy (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., West Palm Beach, Fla.) and J. W. Thompson, Jr. (ARO, Inc., Arnold Air Force Station, Tenn.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1230.* 10 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

This paper presents a standard method of treating measurement error for gas turbine engine performance parameters. The lack of a standard method for estimating the errors associated with gas turbine performance data has made it impossible to compare measurement systems between facilities, and there has been confusion over the interpretation of error analysis. The mathematical uncertainty model presented is based on two components of measurement error: the bias error and the precision error. The uncertainty estimate is the interval about the measurement that is expected to encompass the true value. The propagation of error from basic measurements through calculated performance parameters is presented. Traceability of measurement back to the National Bureau of Standards is reviewed. Both precision and bias errors are determined in part by their traceability to the standards of the National Bureau of Standards. Performance parameter errors are further propagated from the measurement errors through functional relationships. Methods for handling traceability and the propagation of error are described in the paper. (Author)

A74-11269 # Airfoil design for high tip speed compressors. P. C. Tramm and G. D. Huffman (General Motors Corp., Detroit Diesel Allison Div., Indianapolis, Ind.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1248.* 12 p. 12 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The use of new airfoil designs is being investigated to improve the efficiency of high tip speed fans and advanced multistage compressors. Results are presented for an early phase of the investigation which addresses to a design point inlet Mach number of 1.6. Results from two-dimensional cascade tests of airfoils designed to specific wave patterns and multiple circular arc airfoils are compared. Design flow conditions were partially achieved. Multiple circular arc airfoils have relatively good performance. Sources of aerodynamic inefficiency are identified. (Author)

A74-11270 * # Mixing of multiple dilution jets with a hot primary airstream for gas turbine combustors. J. D. Holdeman (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio), R. E. Walker, and D. L. Kors (Aerojet Liquid Rocket Co., Sacramento, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1249.* 7 p. 5 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00. Contract No. NAS3-15703.

The mixing of multiple air jets with a subsonic heated crossflow in a constant area duct was studied experimentally. The jet-to-mainstream momentum flux ratio was varied from 6 to 60. Temperature and pressure surveys were made at several downstream locations for orifice geometries with parametric variation of orifice size and spacing. A mixing efficiency parameter was defined which characterized the effectiveness of the mixing over the range of conditions examined. It was found that for a given momentum flux ratio, there exists a ratio of orifice spacing to duct height which provides the best mixing. (Author)

A74-11271 # Swirling flow combustion - Fundamentals and application. G. D. Lewis (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney

Aircraft Div., West Palm Beach, Fla.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1250*. 5 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Tests in a combustion centrifuge have demonstrated that the normal progression from laminar flamespeeds of about one foot per second (in hydrocarbon-air mixtures) to turbulent flamespeeds of up to 20 feet per second can be advanced to a third stage where flamespeeds in excess of 60 feet per second have been measured. A theory explaining how centrifugal force-enhanced buoyancy produces the increased flamespeeds and a description of preliminary efforts to make practical use of the phenomenon in a turbojet afterburner rig are presented. Elimination of screeching combustion in the rig is also described. (Author)

A74-11272 * # Development of a turbine inlet gas temperature measurement and control system using a fluidic temperature sensor. W. L. Webb (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., West Palm Beach, Fla.) and P. J. Reukauf (NASA, Flight Research Center, Edwards, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1251*. 8 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A74-11273 # Emergency air start system for the F-14B flight test aircraft. L. C. Anderson, W. H. Engelmann (AiResearch Manufacturing Company of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.), and E. Scicchitano (Grumman Aerospace Corp., Bethpage, N.Y.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1252*. 6 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The design of a system for high-altitude in-flight restarting of the F-14B aircraft's F401 turbofan engine is described. The system consists of tankage for nitrogen and fuel, pressure regulation, redundant valving, decomposition chambers, and servicing features such as fill valves, a fuel quantity indicator, a pressure gauge, and purge valves. Using a catalytically decomposed hydrazine/water monopropellant mixture, the system has a capacity for at least four in-flight engine starts, using the existing pneumatic starter of the F-14B aircraft. V.P.

A74-11284 * # Possibilities for improved supersonic inlet performance. N. E. Sorensen and D. P. Bencze (NASA, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1271*. 8 p. 6 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The results from detailed large-scale inlet tests were examined to assess the penalties, in terms of vehicle cruise range, for boundary-layer bleed, less than ideal engine-face pressure recovery, inlet weight, and external cowl drag. The assessment suggested specific improvements in the design of the inlet system that may increase the range of a typical supersonic transport approximately 6.9%. While no single design improvement can account for a large increase in range, careful attention to each design detail can yield a substantial total improvement. Because of noise considerations, future engines for advanced supersonic transports may be approximately 50% larger than used for the present study, making the effects of improved inlet performance even more important. (Author)

A74-11285 # A semi-empirical method for predicting subsonic diffuser performance. W. W. Rhoades (LTV Aerospace Corp., Vought Systems Div., Dallas, Tex.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1272*. 9 p. 5 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A semi-empirical method for predicting subsonic diffuser performance is presented. This method is being used to develop a computerized diffuser performance prediction routine which will provide the capability for rapid estimates of subsonic diffuser performance while adding to the general understanding of diffusers. This technique has been shown successful in predicting preliminary performance estimates for diffusers of simple geometry. In addition, a feasibility study has shown that this method can be used to predict diffuser performance for diffusers of arbitrary geometry. (Author)

A74-11286 # F-14 inlet maneuvering capability. R. H. Tindell (Grumman Aerospace Corp., Bethpage, N.Y.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1273*. 9 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Development of the F-14 inlet, in particular as it relates to the aircraft's exceedingly high maneuvering capability, is reviewed. Starting with the basic Navy requirements for an aggressive fighter aircraft, the fundamental problems of blending aircraft and engine operation, particularly at limiting conditions, are defined and the F-14 solutions are discussed. Inlet/airframe integration is discussed and relevant wind tunnel data are reviewed. A comparison of flight and wind tunnel engine face pressures is shown. The stable operational attitude corridor, i.e., pitch vs yaw is summarized. (Author)

A74-11287 # Prediction of aircraft gas turbine NO_x/emission dependence on engine operating parameters and ambient conditions. W. S. Blazowski, D. E. Walsh, and K. D. Mach (USAF, Aero Propulsion Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1275*. 11 p. 11 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A74-11288 # Measurement of gas turbine exhaust pollutants by Raman spectroscopy. G. E. Bresowar (USAF, Aero Propulsion Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) and D. A. Leonard (Avco Everett Research Laboratory, Everett, Mass.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1276*. 13 p. 10 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Description of a first-generation laser Raman spectrometer designed for measurement of aircraft gas turbine exhaust pollutant concentrations. The theory of the device is set forth, cross sections of some typical gas pollutants are discussed, the hardware of the device is described, and test results are given. The correlation between unburned hydrocarbons and the fluorescence indicates that the luminescent species may be a hydrocarbon. The decrease of the fluorescence level with decreasing hydrocarbon gives some promise that species such as NO and CH can be measured by using a Raman signal. V.Z.

A74-11289 # Impact of emission regulations on future gas turbine engine combustors. F. J. Verkamp, A. J. Verdouw, and J. G. Tomlinson (General Motors Corp., Detroit Diesel Allison Div., Indianapolis, Ind.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1277*. 8 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Two hundred and twenty-four low emission gas turbine research combustors were tested. Future low emission gas turbine combustor categories are: (1) modified conventional combustors, and (2) advanced low emission combustors. Modified conventional combustors featuring airblast fuel injectors and primary zone fuel/air ratio control have marginal feasibility for meeting the EPA 1979 aircraft emission regulations. Further stringency in the emission

regulations will require advanced low emission combustors. However these combustors which have demonstrated 90% emission reduction incorporate features that at current technology levels will require compromises in gas turbine engine size, cost, durability, reliability, and cycle efficiency. (Author)

A74-11290 * # Odor intensity and characterization studies of exhaust from a turbojet engine combustor. H. F. Butze (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio) and D. A. Kendall (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio; Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1278.* 8 p. 5 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Sensory odor tests of the exhaust from a turbojet combustor operating at simulated idle conditions were made by a human panel sniffing diluted exhaust gas. Simultaneously, samples of undiluted exhaust gas were collected on adsorbent substrates, subsequently removed by solvent flushing, and analyzed chemically by liquid chromatographic methods. The concentrations of the principal malodorous species, the aromatic (unburned fuel-related) and the oxygenated (partially burned fuel) fractions, as determined chromatographically, correlated well with the intensity of the odor as determined by sniffing. Odor intensity increased as combustion efficiency decreased. Combustor modifications which increased combustion efficiency decreased odor intensity. (Author)

A74-11291 * # Aspects of large-scale, subsonic, wind-tunnel design for propulsion noise research. D. H. Hickey and M. W. Kelly (NASA, Ames Research Center, Large-Scale Aerodynamics Branch, Moffett Field, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1279.* 7 p. 7 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The case for full-scale acoustic testing of propulsion systems at flight conditions and the use of wind tunnels for this work are discussed. The problems associated with measuring noise in wind tunnels are discussed, and wind-tunnel design requirements to provide a useful facility for noise research are established. Full-scale subsonic wind-tunnel designs that meet the requirements are described, and it is shown that state-of-art acoustics technology must be used in the drive-fan design to minimize background noise. If this is successfully done, acoustic treatment in the drive system area may be avoided. (Author)

A74-11292 # Dynamic simulation of CONFLOW - A facility to provide hot-gas ground testing of air-breathing missiles under simulated flight conditions. W. Mitchell (Martin Marietta Aerospace, Aeromechanical Engineering Div., Orlando, Fla.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1281.* 10 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A74-11298 * # The effect of noise constraints on engine cycle optimization for long-haul transports. R. J. Antl (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Quiet Engine Project Office, Cleveland, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1292.* 8 p. 10 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Optimum engine cycles were determined for noise levels of 10, 15, and 20 EPNdB below current FAA regulations, using 200-passenger trijet aircraft flying over ranges from 5555 to 10,200 km at cruise speeds of Mach 0.90 and 0.98. The tests showed that the noise constraints imposed compromises on the optimum cycle with resulting economic penalties. The economic penalties, however, could be effectively offset by applying advanced engine technologies. V.P.

A74-11302 # Integrated airframe-nozzle performance for designing twin-engine fighters. E. R. Glasgow (Lockheed-California Co., Burbank, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1303.* 15 p. 13 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00. Contracts No. F33657-70-C-0511; No. F33615-72-C-1748.

Wind-tunnel data for designing fighter aircraft with twin buried engines and dual nozzles were obtained with large-scale twin-nozzle/afterbody configurations. Sufficient pressure and force balance data were obtained for representative exhaust nozzle pressure ratios to permit determination of such aft-end design variables as nozzles type, power setting position, axial position, solid body exhaust simulation, and lateral spacing; interfering type, length, height, and base area; vertical stabilizer type, position, and rudder deflection; horizontal stabilizer deflection; and fuselage area distribution. For predicting aircraft performance, the effects on aft-end drag of support system interference, inlet mass flow, lifting surface span reduction, and tunnel Reynolds number were determined. V.P.

A74-11303 # Advanced technology thrust vectoring exhaust systems. J. C. Gill (General Motors Corp., Detroit Diesel Allison Div., Indianapolis, Ind.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1304.* 11 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Systematic studies of a series of candidate thrust vectoring exhaust nozzle systems were performed to identify the best system for an advanced VTOL fighter/interceptor. The investigation used generalized nozzle and installation data in finding that a nozzle arrangement featuring a 'trap door' thrust vectoring device was competitive with other types for nonaugmented vertical operation and offered superior installation qualities. A three-bearing rotating elbow nozzle was best when partial afterburning was employed for deflected thrust. Nozzle selections were based on study results as well as subjective appraisals by aircraft companies. (Author)

A74-11304 * # Comparison of ground and flight test results using a modified F106B aircraft. F. A. Wilcox (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1305.* 15 p. 44 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A F106 aircraft was modified by installing two additional underwing nacelles housing afterburning J85 engines to study exhaust nozzles in flight at Mach numbers up to 1.3. Installation effects were determined for several nozzles by comparing flight and wind-tunnel data. The effect is to decrease boattail drag and delay its drag rise Mach number to about 0.98. A study of Reynolds number effects, carried out at subsonic speeds with afterburning turbofan engines showed boattail drag to be sensitive to Reynolds number. In flight, drag was highest at the lowest Reynolds number, and decreased as the Re number was increased. Static and flyover noise measurements showed that, except for special cases, noise levels at takeoff ($M = 0.4$) were higher than predicted from static data. V.P.

A74-11309 # An analytical and experimental study of inlet ground vortices. D. L. Motycka, W. A. Walter, and G. L. Muller (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., East Hartford, Conn.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1313.* 6 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Previous studies of ground vortices have been primarily concerned with their ability to pick up debris and cause damage to an engine. However, ingestion of a vortex by an engine also represents a severe flow distortion condition which may result in compressor surge. An analytical study, using three-dimensional potential flow

theory, has been made to determine the flow properties of an ingested ground vortex at the compressor face of a jet engine. The effect of ambient wind speed and direction, engine installation, and engine mass flow rate on the location of the vortex at the compressor face was evaluated. Tangential and axial velocity distributions at the compressor face are presented. Experimental data from a subsonic inlet model test near a ground plane are compared to analytical predictions. (Author)

A74-11310 # Qualitative effects of cycle variables on turbine engine performance and stability. J. B. Day and M. S. Coalson (USAF, Aeronautical Systems Div., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1315.* 10 p. 6 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Equations are derived which show the relationships between the major components of certain configurations of turbine engines. Flow and work equality relationships which depict various rematch effects associated with changing engine operating mode form the basis for these equations. The equations are shown to have great utility in understanding the effects of bleed, power extraction, burner, tailpipe and fan duct pressure drops, changes in component efficiency, various flight regimes, and resized nozzles. The dependence of these effects on control mode is demonstrated. The limitation of the application of the analysis procedures described herein for certain engine configurations is described. (Author)

A74-11311 * # The effect of inlet temperature and pressure distortion on turbojet performance. W. M. Braithwaite, E. J. Graber, Jr., and C. M. Mehalic (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1316.* 11 p. 12 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The effects on stability of steady-state, 180 degree extent circumferential distortions of inlet total temperature and pressure were experimentally determined for a turbojet engine. Results for both individual and combined temperature and pressure distortions are presented showing the losses incurred in stall pressure ratio and are compared with results predicted using a simplified parallel compressor model. The loss due to combined distortions was dependent upon the relative orientation between the low pressure and high temperature regions. Reasonable agreement was achieved between the predicted and observed loss in stall pressure ratio when based on a constant corrected speed relationship. (Author)

A74-11312 # The planar pressure pulse generator - A new dynamic distortion generator. P. H. Kutschenreuter, Jr., T. P. Collins, and W. F. Vier, III (General Electric Co., Cincinnati, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1317.* 7 p. 5 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A pulse generator intended for use in qualitative evaluation of the response of compression systems to large sinusoidal pressure fluctuations over a wide range of frequencies is described. It is a mechanical device incorporating coaxial rotors and a stator with matched holes. The frequency of the pulses generated is controlled by the rotor spinning rate. The amplitude is controlled by varying the axial rotor-to-stator spacing. No secondary flow is required, since the generator operates on compressor or engine air flow. Performance test data are examined. V.P.

A74-11313 # Supersonic mixing and combustion studies of ducted hydrogen-air flows at an inlet air Mach number of 2.6. J. E. Drewry, N. E. Scaggs (USAF, Fluid Dynamics Facilities Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio), and M. E. Neer. *American*

Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1320. 12 p. 14 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Experimental studies of the turbulent mixing and combustion of confined, coaxial hydrogen-air flows have been performed with matched inlet static pressures over a total temperature range of 500 R to near 2000 R for both hydrogen and air. Flow diagnostic measurements included impact pressure, static pressure, gas sampling, and absorption spectroscopy. Results from nonreacting flow studies indicated poor mixing between the supersonic air stream and the near-sonic hydrogen stream. Spectral studies of the combustor flowfield, utilizing the ultraviolet spectra associated with the 2 sigma-2 pi electronic transition of the OH molecule, were made with a low-resolution, rapid-scanning spectrometer. OH number densities, and mean temperatures were obtained via a graphical inversion technique using numerically determined spectral results. (Author)

A74-11314 * # Supersonic combustion of hydrogen injected perpendicular to a ducted vitiated airstream. R. C. Rogers and J. M. Eggers (NASA, Langley Research Center, Hampton, Va.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1322.* 11 p. 14 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The reaction of hydrogen injected into a supersonic vitiated airstream from perpendicular injectors equally spaced over opposite walls of a two-dimensional duct is experimentally investigated. Information is obtained in the form of pitot pressure and gas sample surveys of the duct exit flow and static pressures along the duct walls for several injector arrangements differing in number, spacing, and size of injectors and operating at two levels of equivalence ratio. The amount of the injected hydrogen reacted is deduced from the static pressure data using a one-dimensional theory and is correlated with relative injection pressure and injector spacing-to-diameter ratio. These results are used with a mixing distribution correlation derived from nonreacting hydrogen-air results to predict static pressure distributions. (Author)

A74-11315 # The case for hydrogen fueled transport aircraft. G. D. Brewer (Lockheed-California Co., Burbank, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1323.* 13 p. 14 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Arguments in favor of the substitution of liquid hydrogen for oil to power commercial aircraft are presented. Shortage of petroleum in the United States and the need for import will lead to unacceptable dependence on foreign nations, will cost the U.S. heavily in terms of deficit balance of payments, and can become a continuous threat of interruption of oil supply that will endanger our independence in the fields of commerce, world trade, diplomacy, and even our national security. In addition, hydrogen offers potential advantages when used in aircraft. Examples of subsonic and supersonic commercial aircraft are examined to determine the advantages in performance, pollution, noise, and cost. Some problems associated with the use of liquid hydrogen as a fuel are discussed. V.P.

A74-11316 # An experimental investigation of techniques for reducing objectionable exhaust emissions. S. A. Mosier and R. M. Pierce (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., West Palm Beach, Fla.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1324.* 14 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00. Contract No. F33615-71-C-1870. AF Project 3066.

A comprehensive experimental investigation was conducted to identify and assess combustor design techniques for increasing combustion efficiency during part-power operation. Reduced con-

centrations of the products of incomplete combustion, unburned hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide, were a direct consequence. Three promising means for achieving these improvements were evaluated: air staging, fuel staging, and fuel-air premixing. With each technique the environment within the combustor was closely controlled in an attempt to effect a more complete reaction between fuel and air. The lowest concentrations of both unburned hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide were obtained with the premixing concept. (Author)

A74-11318 # Cost - The emerging aerospace technology. D. K. Jordan and M. A. Siegel (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., West Palm Beach, Fla.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1327.* 5 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A cost management system is designed to give product cost a priority level equal to that of performance, weight and durability. The system provides cost visibility in the conceptual design phase, cost avoidance in the design phase, and cost reduction in the development and production phases. Essential in this system is a central cost management department staffed with engineering, procurement and manufacturing specialists backed by the management. V.Z.

A74-11329 HS.146. *Flight International*, vol. 104, Oct. 18, 1973, p. 628-633.

The HS.146 71-seat feederliner is powered by four Avco Lycoming 502 turboprops located under the high wing. The aircraft has a sea-level takeoff performance as good as that of the HS.748, and at high altitude and high temperature it is better. On the ground it needs no ground-power unit if either the optional APU or starter battery pack is fitted. Extensive use of metal-to-metal bonding reduces the number of rivet holes to give improved fatigue resistance, and well proven corrosion protection techniques are used. The flying controls and the various systems are briefly described. F.R.L.

A74-11339 # Prevention of transition over a backward step by suction. M. Hahn and W. Pfenninger (Boeing Commercial Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash.). *Journal of Aircraft*, vol. 10, Oct. 1973, p. 618-622. Research supported by the Boeing Independent Research and Development Funds.

A study was made on prevention of transition of the flow downstream of a backward facing step by means of suction. Distributed suction was approached through closely spaced slots in the region downstream of the step. The optimum location and rate of suction to maintain laminar flow downstream of the step were determined. The effects of step height Reynolds number on transition of the boundary layer with and without suction were investigated. Suction in the region slightly upstream of reattachment shortened the reattachment length by about 20% and was very effective in preventing transition. The minimum suction rate required for laminarization of the flow downstream of the step was equivalent to 15-20% removal of the boundary-layer displacement thickness upstream of the step. The transition Reynolds number based on step height was increased from 1100 without suction to 2200 with suction. (Author)

A74-11340 # Buckling of orthotropic, curved, sandwich panels in shear and axial compression. O. B. Davenport (USAF, Aeronautical Systems Div., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio) and C. W. Bert (Oklahoma University, Norman, Okla.). *Journal of Aircraft*, vol. 10, Oct. 1973, p. 632-634. 8 refs.

Analysis of the buckling behavior of clamped-edge panels under pure edge shear and of both simply supported and clamped panels subjected to combined shear and axial compression. Buckling loads are discussed for (1) a flat sandwich panel with isotropic, stainless

steel facings and core, (2) a thin, homogeneous, isotropic aluminum panel, (3) a flat, thin, laminated, orthotropic boron-epoxy panel. T.M.

A74-11342 # Prediction of airfoil shock location in transonic flow. V. E. Studwell (USAF, Washington, D.C.) and J.-M. Wu (Tennessee University, Tullahoma, Tenn.). *Journal of Aircraft*, vol. 10, Oct. 1973, p. 636-638. 5 refs. USAF-supported research. AF Project 2567.

Description of an engineering method for predicting shock-wave location on an airfoil moving at transonic speeds. Wind-tunnel experiments were used to establish correlations of pressure ratios with the onset Mach number and the local Mach number at separation. The correlation curves can be used to determine the position of the shock wave on the airfoil. T.M.

A74-11343 # Longitudinal response of an aircraft due to a trailing vortex pair. A. Ramirez, Jr., B. M. Rao, and A. E. Cronk (Texas A & M University, College Station, Tex.). *Journal of Aircraft*, vol. 10, Oct. 1973, p. 638, 639.

Description of an approximate method for predicting the response of a small aircraft in longitudinal motion when it is flying through the trailing vortex system of a large aircraft. Analysis of the longitudinal stability of motion of the small aircraft is analogous to the study of an arbitrary system subjected to a forced oscillation. The forced oscillation term is analogous to the input moments and forces due to the trailing vortex system. When the latter are zero, the problem reduces to one of describing the motion of an aircraft due to small disturbances. A numerical example illustrates the time histories of flight variables such as the changes in flight speed, angle of attack, and pitching angle. T.M.

A74-11348 Tupolev 144 and Concorde - The official performances are compared for the first time (Tupolev 144 et Concorde - Les performances officielles sont comparées pour la première fois). J. Morisset. *Air et Cosmos*, vol. 11, Sept. 8, 1973, p. 22, 23, 48. In French.

It appears that at supersonic speeds the Tu-144 is a little bit faster than the Concorde. However, the actual difference is less than it seems. The Tu-144 can withstand 20 C more than the Concorde, thanks to a much more intensive use of titanium alloys, in particular at the leading edge, where kinetic heating is most important. Besides, the Tu-144 will cruise at a height about 1000 m higher than the Concorde, but computation of the range under actual conditions remains inexact. The climb and descent profiles of the two aircraft are quite different. It is concluded that western aerodynamicists have succeeded in designing and perfecting a wing which is remarkable in all flight regions. F.R.L.

A74-11387 # The influence of operational experience on aircraft escape system development. R. H. Shannon (USAF, Inspection and Safety Center, Norton AFB, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Crew Equipment Systems Conference, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 7-9, 1973, Paper 73-1340.* 5 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Review of the progress of aircraft escape system technology, with the emphasis on the most recent ejection system designs and their timely improvement. It is held that increased attention to life support requirements in modern weapon designs should eliminate the need in interim system update programs and prevent injuries and mortality caused by escape system deficiency. V.Z.

A74-11414 Hologram study of gas flow in a ballistic wind tunnel. A. F. Belozorov, A. N. Berezkin, A. I. Razumovskaia, and N. M. Spornik (Akademii Nauk SSSR, Fiziko-Tekhnicheskii Institut, Leningrad, USSR). (*Zhurnal Tekhnicheskoi Fiziki*, vol. 43, Apr. 1973, p. 777-781.) *Soviet Physics - Technical Physics*, vol. 18, Oct. 1973, p. 488-490. 6 refs. Translation.

A74-11424 # Measured jet noise compared to California noise codes and health criteria. S. R. Lane (California, University, Los Angeles, Calif.). *Acoustical Society of America, Meeting, 85th, Boston, Mass., Apr. 10-13, 1973, Paper. 43 p.* 13 refs.

Description of a jet noise measurement program carried out to determine if jet aircraft landing at Los Angeles International Airport violate newly enacted California airport noise standards. The highest noise levels detected on one flight path were generated by three- and four-engine turbojet and turboprop aircraft. These aircraft consistently produced noise levels in the 105 to 115 dB(A) range at the 5000 to 6000 feet ground positions below the flight paths. Measurements on another flight path are found to indicate that the noise levels to the side of the flight paths were several decibels less than values that would be obtained by simply subtracting the divergence loss factor from the direct overflight noise levels. It is concluded that these results indicate a potential weakness in the airport noise monitoring system, in that the fixed-position microphone systems stationed beneath the 'theoretical' landing paths will not indicate the maximum jet noise levels in the community when the aircraft flight paths are displaced 100 to 200 feet to the side.

A.B.K.

A74-11426 # Finite element solution of the incompressible flow over an airfoil in a nonuniform stream. J. V. D. Vooren and T. E. Labrujere (Nationaal Luchtvaartlaboratorium, Amsterdam, Netherlands). *University of Southampton, International Conference on Numerical Methods in Fluid Dynamics, Southampton, England, Sept. 26-28, 1973, Paper. 16 p.*

Attention is given to the nonlinear problem of rotational flow around a two-dimensional airfoil, a problem which has become important because of the application of modern propulsion systems, and the development of wings maintaining high lift at low forward speed. A drawback of the method described by Chow et al. (1970), which is based on finite differences, is the difficulty of treating boundaries that do not fit into the prescribed finite difference network. This difficulty does not occur when the finite element method is used. A further advantage of this method is that refinement of the network does not lead to numerical or computational difficulties. A finite element method for the determination of the pressure distribution on an airfoil in an incompressible inviscid nonuniform channel flow is described.

F.R.L.

A74-11428 # Dynamic relaxation solution of three dimensional subsonic compressible oscillatory flow. K. R. Rushton (Birmingham, University, Birmingham, England). *University of Southampton, International Conference on Numerical Methods in Fluid Dynamics, Southampton, England, Sept. 26-28, 1973, Paper. 24 p.* 5 refs.

When the equations of subsonic compressible oscillatory flow are written in terms of the real and imaginary parts of velocity potential, two 'Laplace type' differential equations in three space dimensions are obtained interconnected by involved boundary conditions. Solutions are obtained using the dynamic relaxation method which is an iterative finite difference technique. The advantages of using the dynamic relaxation method for this type of problem are discussed.

(Author)

A74-11430 # Boundary value problems of two-dimensional isentropic gas flow. F. U. Minhas. *University of Southampton, International Conference on Numerical Methods in Fluid Dynamics, Southampton, England, Sept. 26-28, 1973, Paper. 16 p.*

This paper is concerned with a semi-empirical method for solving isentropic flow problems involving complicated boundaries. The basic principle of the method is to deduce an isentropic gas flow by the application of a two-dimensional hydraulic analogy. The method is applied to obtain the flow in a two-dimensional internal compression diffuser during the early phase of the starting flow.

(Author)

A74-11434 # Modeling of gas turbine combustors. L. A. Kennedy (New York, State University, Buffalo, N.Y.) and C. Scaccia (Union Carbide Corp., New York, N.Y.). *University of Southampton, International Conference on Numerical Methods in Fluid Dynamics, Southampton, England, Sept. 26-28, 1973, Paper. 23 p.* 17 refs.

This investigation presents the results of numerically modeling the combustion processes within a continuous flow combustor. The model consists of a rectangular chamber having a rear facing step. The fuel and oxidant are injected from two separate inlets and the swirl produced by the inlet vanes in the actual physical situation is included. Dilution air is injected from the side wall. Finite rate chemistry was coupled with this two dimensional flow. The governing elliptical equations are solved numerically in the nonlinear convective terms to insure stability for all the Reynolds numbers considered. A relaxation technique was employed to integrate the numerically stiff rate equations. The burning of methane was examined using this model combustor with particular attention focused on the formation of nitric oxide and carbon monoxide. Velocity, temperature and concentration profiles were obtained within the combustor. The effect of a multidimensional flow field is examined and the computed results are compared with axial measurements in a laboratory combustor.

(Author)

A74-11439 # Suitability of the finite element method for analysis of unsteady flow around oscillating airfoils. T. Bratanow and A. Ecer (Wisconsin, University, Milwaukee, Wis.). *University of Southampton, International Conference on Numerical Methods in Fluid Dynamics, Southampton, England, Sept. 26-28, 1973, Paper. 36 p.* 9 refs.

The suitability and advantages of the finite element method for analysis of unsteady incompressible viscous flow around pitching and plunging obstacles are presented. Several examples involving the application of Poisson's equation and Helmholtz's vorticity equation are analyzed. Physical and numerical aspects of the unsteady flow problems are discussed. The presented graphical data demonstrates the suitability of the developed method for visualization of the flow in terms of streamlines and vorticity and pressure distributions.

(Author)

A74-11441 # The whirl instability of a rigid rotor in a flexibly supported gas lubricated journal bearing. D. A. Boffev (Edinburgh, University, Edinburgh, Scotland). *World Conference in Industrial Tribology, 1st, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India, Dec. 11-18, 1972, Paper. 15 p.* 28 refs. \$1.00. Research supported by the Science Research Council.

Theoretical and experimental investigation of the effects of introducing a flexible damped support as a means of inhibiting self-excited whirl of a rigid rotor in a gas-lubricated bearing. The equations of motion for translational whirl are formulated for a rotor/bearing system in which the gas film is represented by dynamic stiffness and damping coefficients and the bearing is supported on isoelastic rings. The frequency-dependent gas film coefficients are evaluated numerically, using Lund's 'linearized pH' solution to the time-dependent Reynold's equation. Results are presented for an externally pressurized journal bearing, in which the supply pressure, bearing mass, and support parameters are varied. It is shown that, with a sufficiently high support damping/stiffness ratio, a gas bearing system can be achieved which is stable at all speeds. Experimental results of some tests conducted on a bearing supported in rubber O-rings are presented which demonstrate that substantial increases in threshold speed can be obtained with a flexible damped support.

A.B.K.

A74-11445 # Instability of rotors in MHD journal bearings. P. A. Kulkarni (Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli, India) and B. V. A. Rao (Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India). *World Conference in Industrial Tribology, 1st, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India, Dec. 11-18, 1972, Paper. 6 p.* 10 refs. \$1.00.

In this paper, the instability of a rigid rotor supported on MHD journal bearings is theoretically discussed. Axial magnetic field and radial electric field are assumed. All induced effects are neglected and the generalised Reynolds's equation for the dynamically loaded bearing is formulated. The equation for an infinitely long model is solved and the radial and tangential load components are obtained. Using these, the spring and damping constants of the lubricant film (in all eight co-efficients) are derived. For the stability analysis, the equations of motion of the journal centre assuming small oscillation are set up and thence characteristic equation is obtained. The threshold of instability is evaluated using Routh's criteria. The influence of electromagnetic parameters on the stability is discussed. (Author)

A74-11451 # Simplified physical model of spray combustion in a gas turbine engine. A. M. Mellor (Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.). *Combustion Institute, Technical Meeting, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 11, 12, 1973, Paper. 29 p. 32 refs.* U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Contract No. R-801284.

Heterogeneous processes have been identified as important in determining levels of exhaust emissions from liquid-fueled gas turbine engines. From correlations of NO and CO emissions indices with differential fuel injection pressure, a simplified physical model of the spray combustion process in a turbine combustor has been developed. This model not only is consistent with previous experimental data obtained in this laboratory, but also assists in understanding the successes and failures of analytical combustor models available in the open literature. (Author)

A74-11459 Sodium sulphate induced rapid oxidation of a chromium-titanium-silicon coating on niobium alloy B-66. E. P. Whelan and J. M. Trenouth (National Aeronautical Establishment, Ottawa, Canada). *Journal of the Less-Common Metals*, vol. 33, Oct. 1973, p. 153-170. 30 refs.

The influence of Na₂SO₄ on the oxidation resistance of Cr-Ti-Si coatings on niobium alloy B-66 has been studied. Specimens contaminated by Na₂SO₄ were oxidised at 1100, 1200, and 1300 C in air. Initial mass gains of contaminated specimens were considerably greater than those of uncontaminated specimens. The reaction initiating the accelerated oxidation appears to involve the accelerated dissociation of Na₂SO₄ by the oxides SiO₂, TiO₂ and Cr₂O₃, formed on the surface of the coating during oxidation. Subsequent to this dissociation a new, soft, oxide scale is formed that provides less oxidation protection to the underlying silicide zone than the original oxide scale, leading to the rapid oxidation of the coating, and to penetration of the sub-scale coating by interstitials. Some similarities between this work and studies of the hot corrosion of nickel and nickel-base superalloys are discussed. (Author)

A74-11499 Technology forecasting - Aircraft hazard detection. C. L. Delaney (USAF, Aero Propulsion Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio). *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, vol. 5, no. 3, 1973, p. 249-252.

This article describes the use of the scoring model technique to forecast aircraft hazard detection technology. The various factors relating to hazard detection were determined. These factors were combined into a single parameter which describes the relation of these factors to the technology being forecasted. The method of determining the value of each factor for the various detection systems utilized in the forecast are discussed. These include factors which were normalized, others which require judgmental evaluation, and one which was computed. The results of the forecast are presented, showing that the parameter derived adequately describes the hazard detection systems on which it was based. (Author)

A74-11500 Measuring the radiation of a vertical gas jet. A. G. Laktionov and A. I. Lur'e. (*Optiko-Mekhanicheskaya Promyshlennost'*, vol. 40, Mar. 1973.) *Soviet Journal of Optical Technology*, vol.

40, Mar. 1973, p. 148, 149. Translation.

The profile of a vertical gas jet generated by ten turbojet engines located on the ground about 10 m apart is determined in the ground layer (i.e., up to 100-m altitude) from measurements of the thermal radiation of the jet. The photoelectric device used for these measurements is described. The expansion coefficient of the jet over the altitude range from 10 to 75 m has been found to be 0.06.

M.V.E.

A74-11513 Gas-phase nitrogen and methane chemistry in the atmosphere. P. J. Crutzen (Stockholm, University, Stockholm, Sweden). In: *Physics and chemistry of upper atmospheres; Proceedings of the Symposium, Orléans, France, July 31-August 11, 1972.* Dordrecht, D. Reidel Publishing Co., 1973, p.

110-124. 66 refs.

Questions regarding the production and destruction of ozone are discussed together with sources and sinks for nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide, odd hydrogen reactions, the oxidation of methane, and the SST problem. Calculated distributions of some of the trace gases in the stratosphere are presented in two tables. It is pointed out that many problems of both chemical and meteorological nature must be resolved before any reliable predictions can be made of ozone reductions due to the effects of large scale SST operation.

G.R.

A74-11552 # Blind landing (Aterizarea fara vizibilitate). I. Aron. *Transporturi Auto, Navale si Aeriene*, vol. 3 (20), July 1973, p. 371-376. In Rumanian.

Review of the principles underlying the realization of automatic landing systems and of the performances of which these systems must be capable in order to satisfy the requirements of modern air transport. After citing the components which are generally present in such a landing system, the ILS system for determining the location of an aircraft relative to the landing strip is described. This system includes, in principle, a radio course beacon and a radio slope beacon. It is shown that the motion of the center of mass of an aircraft during automatic landing can be decomposed into a motion with respect to a curve exemplified by the radio slope beam and a motion with respect to the plane described by the radio course beam.

A.B.K.

A74-11554 Effect of exhaust deflectors on the design of lift plus lift/cruise V/STOL aircraft. D. Migdal (Grumman Aerospace Corp., Bethpage, N.Y.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730959.* 9 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00. Navy-sponsored research.

Design and experimental studies are reviewed which demonstrate the effect of vectored nozzle type, shape, location and orientation on V/STOL aircraft design and performance. Single and twin engine aircraft differences are discussed. Complete aircraft sizing and mission results are displayed for twin engine aircraft.

(Author)

A74-11555 Electronic display mechanization for monitoring aircraft parameters. R. A. Wallace and P. L. Narveson (Sperry Rand Corp., Sperry Flight Systems Div., Phoenix, Ariz.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730956.* 7 p. 6 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A concept for using cathode ray tube and digital techniques to display aircraft system parameters in the cockpit of a jet transport is presented in this paper. These parameters relate to engine thrust management and displays that are conventionally associated with the flight engineer's station. The sensor and signal processing requirements are integrated with those for recording of flight data in accordance with federal aviation regulations and also for maintenance considerations. (Author)

A74-11556 Introduction to advanced systems monitor. J. Donohue (Boeing Commercial Airplane Co., Renton, Wash.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730953*. 6 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

There is a trend in future commercial aircraft toward more integration of systems, functions, and displays. Many benefits can be realized through proper integration, the most significant being improved operating efficiency. The Advanced Systems Monitor (ASM) is a display integration device using digital data acquisition and processing techniques together with a cathode ray tube or other advanced integrated displays. The ASM provides operating data to the flight crew and maintenance data to the ground crew. While these two functions appear different, the difference is quite often in form rather than substance. The system parametric data used for performance indication to the flight crew often have the intelligence to identify malfunctioning units to the ground crew. This intelligence can be extracted through use of the computer. Incorporation of a computer in the ASM design provides processed data to the crews, as well as raw data. This processed data can take the form of specific instructions for corrective action when system malfunctions occur.

(Author)

A74-11557 * Evaluation of V/STOL research aircraft design. W. H. Deckert and C. A. Holzhauser (NASA, Ames Research Center, Advanced VTOL Projects Office, Moffett Field, Calif.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730947*. 8 p. 8 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The evaluation and evolution of direct jet lift V/STOL transport aircraft designs are discussed. The V/STOL transport design selected as an example is a lift-fan design that was evaluated as a candidate configuration for a possible future V/STOL research transport. The paper includes discussion of potential advanced V/STOL landing approach profiles as key design requirements for V/STOL aircraft, description and experimental results of an integrated propulsion/control system designed to achieve desired advanced V/STOL near-terminal operating capabilities, and results from evaluating V/STOL designs on piloted moving-base simulators. This paper discusses use of the piloted moving-base simulator as a design tool for evolving satisfactory V/STOL stabilization and propulsion/control systems. Included are problems and solutions identified during simulation of simultaneous decelerating/descent steep curved landing approaches under instrument flight conditions. Simulation results are also compared to flight results obtained with the DO-31 V/STOL research transport.

(Author)

A74-11558 Evaluation of advanced air vehicle designs in the USAF. W. M. O'Connor (USAF, Aeronautical Systems Div., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730945*. 12 p. 8 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Design studies performed by the U.S. Air Force examine the implications of various capabilities. These internal studies highlight questionable areas, define critical elements, provide sensitivity information, and form the basis for understanding subsequent work. The Interactive Computer Aided Design (ICAD) system has been designed to combine the best capabilities of the computer and man. It develops data needed to permit a rational choice between alternate sets of requirements, and develops the internal expertise necessary to evaluate the design proposed to meet these requirements.

(Author)

A74-11564 An integrated approach to structural weight estimation. L. Ascani and G. Hayase (Rockwell International Corp., El Segundo, Calif.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730936*. 12 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00. Research supported by the Rockwell Interna-

tional Corp.

A completely self-contained continuously running system, entitled Structural Weight Estimation Program (SWEEP), is described which will evaluate and optimize airframes of advanced aircraft with exceptional speed and accuracy by integrating all necessary disciplinary functions through data management modules that control the logic of the more than 200 subroutines. Structural weight of aircraft is determined by analytically evaluating the effects of loads, fatigue, stress, flutter, temperature, mass properties, manufacturing constraints, and materials in one computer run. The output of the program is a weight statement of the complete air vehicle, vehicle mass properties, and a description of primary structural members.

V.P.

A74-11565 Advanced flutter design techniques. J. B. Bartley and M. J. Turner (Boeing Commercial Airplane Co., Renton, Wash.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730935*. 12 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The general characteristics of flutter problems affecting the structural design of both subsonic and supersonic transport aircraft are discussed in relation to configuration constraints resulting from mission performance and environmental impact requirements. Combined analytical and experimental approaches employed in the assessment and solution of these problems are outlined. Included are discussions of the extensive application of automated procedures in the use of high-speed digital computers for flutter analysis and the dependence on highly sophisticated wind tunnel flutter model construction techniques to provide reliable experimental data. Illustrations of the application of design techniques to supersonic and subsonic aircraft are presented.

(Author)

A74-11566 Computer-aided design and drafting /CADD/. An advanced designer's tool. R. D. Ward and E. G. Koeller (McDonnell Aircraft Co., St. Louis, Mo.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730934*. 23 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Computer graphics has become the bridge between the computer and the designer. McDonnell Douglas' CADD system was originally developed for parts layout and solutions to geometry problems, and this restriction was maintained until recently so development could be controlled. Now, with the maturing of the system, several disciplines are converting the computer graphics design package to their special applications. Recent advances in computer graphics software have been adapted to advanced design. The integration of these disciplines has required a number of changes in design techniques in order to evolve and evaluate a conceptual configuration. However, the time savings alone will allow advanced design teams to define and analyze more configurations earlier in the design cycle, resulting in much greater design visibility and with greater accuracy.

(Author)

A74-11567 Use of simulators in the design and development of flight control systems. J. T. Gallagher and W. Nelson (Northrop Corp., Beverly Hills, Calif.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730933*. 9 p. 9 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Recent advances in the design and development of motion simulators, visual display systems, artificial force producers, and computer capability have enhanced the effectiveness of ground-based simulators in the design process. At Northrop, a systematic improvement in simulator subsystems has resulted in the existence of the Northrop large amplitude three-axis flight simulator which has 6 degrees of freedom. The simulator is a significant tool in the design of flight control systems, particularly in today's environment where

the aerospace industry is attempting to extend the performance envelopes of its products through the use of nonconventional configurations and radical flight control system concepts. (Author)

A74-11576 Further development of the JT15D turbofan. R. H. Anschutz (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., East Hartford, Conn.) and D. L. Cook (United Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., Longueuil, Quebec, Canada). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730919*. 13 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

When the JT15D engine was first considered for potential high-altitude, low flight speed, long-endurance RPV applications by the U.S. Air Force, the questions were: (1) will the engine run at these altitudes, (2) can it deliver the required thrust, (3) can it deliver the required power extraction, (4) what is the specific fuel consumption, (5) what oil system modifications are needed, (6) what is the optimum control system, and (7) are there other unknowns. A JT15D-4 turbofan engine, with only minor modifications which were easily incorporated into engines coming off the production line, proved more than adequate to achieve predicted endurance goals and measured performance. (Author)

A74-11577 The Garrett-AiResearch variable-cycle TFE731 turbofan engine. W. R. Davenport and G. J. Dixon (AiResearch Manufacturing Company of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730918*. 10 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00. USAF-supported research.

In order to demonstrate the potential benefits of variable-turbine geometry in a turbofan engine, the U.S. Air Force Aero Propulsion Laboratory funded Garrett-AiResearch to build and test a variable-cycle turbofan engine. The engine selected for the demonstration is the TFE731-2 two-spool, geared-turbofan engine modified to accept variable geometry in the LP turbine, LP compressor, and exhaust nozzles. Throughout approximately 72 hr of engine testing at sea level, static conditions, the variable-cycle engine has demonstrated that these variable-geometry components provide an effective means of rematching the engine components to obtain improved performance characteristics. For example, the concept of maintaining constant inlet total air flow and low-pressure-compressor surge margin while modulating engine thrust was demonstrated during this testing. This concept, in turn, relates directly to the potential of improving installed engine performance over that of a fixed engine by reducing inlet spillage and aft-end external drag. (Author)

A74-11578 Upper Surface Blowing technology as applied to the YC-14 airplane. J. K. Wimpres (Boeing Co., Seattle, Wash.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730916*. 8 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The exhaust from a high bypass ratio turbofan engine, passing over the upper surface of a wing and trailing edge flap system, can be deflected by the Coanda effect to create both deflected thrust and super circulation. This technique, known as Upper Surface Blowing, has been applied to the Air Force/Boeing YC-14 Advanced Medium STOL Transport airplane. Laboratory and wind tunnel tests have shown very efficient turning of the jet flow, large values of super circulation, and excellent boundary layer control of the external flow on the upper surface of the wing. This combination creates a powered lift system having unusual efficiency and versatility. (Author)

A74-11579 External blowing flap technology on the USAF/McDonnell Douglas YC-15 (AMST) program. E. R. Heald (McDonnell Douglas Corp., Long Beach, Calif.). *Society of Auto-*

otive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730915. 9 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A74-11580 Air Force STOL tactical aircraft investigation - Evaluation of externally blown flaps. M. H. Roe (Rockwell International Corp., Aircraft Div., Los Angeles, Calif.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730914*. 16 p. 6 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A74-11581 STOL tactical aircraft investigation. J. Hebert (General Dynamics Corp., Convair Aerospace Div., San Diego, Calif.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730913*. 16 p. 10 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00. Contract No. F33615-71-C-1754.

Preliminary vehicle-sizing activities and subsequent design update based on related studies, wind tunnel tests, and flight simulations conducted during a STOL Tactical Aircraft Investigation are summarized. The designs developed during Part 1 of the study were based on state-of-the-art technology and powered by scaled derivative engines using existing cores. The three preliminary designs for the lift/propulsion concepts were then updated during Part 2 to complete the study. Resulting point designs are based on data from 1100 h of wind tunnel tests, aerodynamic and stability-and-control methodology development, and stability and flight control technology studies. Technology developed by Convair Aerospace during the STOL Tactical Aircraft Investigation shows that a light and efficient advanced medium STOL transport can be designed and produced. (Author)

A74-11582 Lycomings LTS 101 - Low cost turbine power in the 600 hp class. A. Myers and E. Pease (Avco Corp., Avco Lycoming Div., Stratford, Conn.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730911*. 12 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The LTS 101 has been designed to meet the requirements of low cost, high performance, and simplicity in a powerplant suitable for a variety of applications in the 600 shp class. This paper discusses the parametric cycle studies that led to integration of the LTS 101 aerodynamic components to achieve these goals, and presents results of full engine prototype tests. Design features that contribute to the low cost of ownership are described. (Author)

A74-11583 Low cost supersonic expendable turbine engines. T. E. Elsasser (U.S. Naval Air Propulsion Test Center, Trenton, N.J.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730910*. 8 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The Navy is currently in the second phase of a program to develop a supersonic turbojet engine for tactical missile applications. The engines have been designed for a single mission only and for lowest possible cost. Three companies (AiResearch, Curtiss-Wright, and Pratt & Whitney Aircraft) are under contract to fabricate and test the critical components of their respective engine designs. Each engine is described with emphasis on its low cost design features and fabrication techniques. The overall program status and available results of the current critical component phase are presented. Design requirements and problems unique to expendable turbine engine development are also discussed. (Author)

A74-11584 A simplified approach for estimating manufacturing cost at the part level. D. E. Blanchfield, D. E. Lewis (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., East Hartford, Conn.), and M. G. Woodbury. *Society of Automotive Engineers,*

National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730908. 10 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A74-11585 Advantages of aircraft system maturity. W. W. Way (McDonnell Douglas Corp., Long Beach, Calif.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730907.* 7 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The maturing air transportation industry is finding profitability to be increasingly elusive. The cost of maintaining the aircraft of this industry has a substantial impact on profitability. It is incumbent on aircraft and system designers to minimize the cost of maintaining those aircraft to maximize profitability. Choosing mature components and systems, which have demonstrated reliability, are familiar to maintenance personnel, and for which spare inventory exists, is an effective technique for minimizing maintenance costs of a new aircraft. This paper discusses examples of such applications and describes the values that can result. (Author)

A74-11588 A corrosion inhibiting coating for structural airframe fasteners. F. L. Gill (Hi-Shear Corp., Reading, Pa.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730902.* 8 p. 5 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Corrosion problems associated with using titanium fasteners to assemble aluminum airframe structures are reviewed. Data are presented describing the effectiveness of metallic platings and an aluminum filled organic based coating on fasteners to render the titanium-aluminum electrochemical couple inoperative. The aluminum enriched organic coating known as Hi-Kote 1 is shown to be more effective in minimizing corrosive attack on aluminum airframe structure in both saline and acidic environments. The effectiveness of Hi-Kote 1 in corrosion-fatigue tests of fastened aluminum structure is also reported. (Author)

A74-11589 Improved fastener systems for fatigue and loading redundancy of low shear transfer joints. J. H. Ruhl and R. L. Hurd (Huck Manufacturing Co., Detroit, Mich.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730901.* 6 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A74-11590 AST - A fifth engine for environmental consideration. R. D. FitzSimmons and W. C. Hoover (McDonnell Douglas Corp., Long Beach, Calif.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730899.* 7 p. 7 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

No greater contribution seems to exist for improving supersonic transport economics than by improving the state of the art of jet noise suppressors. Exact matching of thrust requirements for supersonic cruise, transonic acceleration, climb, and especially takeoff-climb is complex. The present design becomes an equivalent five-engine configuration, where the extra thrust is required to enable environmental levels of FAR Part 36 to be achieved. The added size is required first to allow for engine throttling during takeoff run to provide reduced exhaust velocity and exhaust gas temperature consistent with suppressor structural limits, and secondly to make up for suppressor losses at takeoff flight speeds. As the engine selection must be closely tied to airplane selection, substantiation of the 2.2-M airplane selection is described. (Author)

A74-11591 Propulsion technology advances needed for a quiet supersonic transport. R. L. Foss and E. L. Bragdon (Lockheed-California Co., Burbank, Calif.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730898.* 15 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730898. 15 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Operation of a U.S. developed supersonic transport must and will meet community noise standards. This paper examines the airport noise problems of large transport aircraft, highlights critical considerations, and then studies possible solutions available from advanced propulsion technology. Engine sizing requirements to meet SST payload-range and airport performance criteria are reviewed first, and the impact of noise on the engine size and aircraft performance is then identified. Relief offered by noise suppressor development and technology advances that can be foreseen in the next decade for turbojet and turbofan engines are described. The advantages offered by a duct heating turbofan engine cycle are discussed. The potential offered by variable cycle engines to provide low noise characteristics with minimum penalty on performance are shown, and the practical restraints imposed on this potential by airframe aerodynamic noise is illustrated. (Author)

A74-11592 Jet noise suppression systems for high-speed aircraft. C. D. Simcox (Boeing Commercial Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730897.* 10 p. 10 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Jet noise is a major problem for high-speed aircraft. Efficient methods of reduction must be found to have an economically viable and ecologically acceptable airplane. This paper discusses reduction techniques and constraints. Specific suppression systems are presented as an evaluation of current work. An analysis of the effect of suppressors on airplane performance is presented to demonstrate the requirement for step improvements over suppression systems considered previously. (Author)

A74-11593* Benefits of advanced propulsion technology for the advanced supersonic transport. R. W. Hines and J. A. Sabatella (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., East Hartford, Conn.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730896.* 11 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00. NASA-supported research.

Future supersonic transports will have to provide improvement in the areas of economics, range, and emissions relative to the present generation of supersonic transports, as well as meeting or improving upon FAR 36 noise goals. This paper covers the promising propulsion systems including variable-cycle engine concepts for long-range supersonic commercial transport application. The benefits of applying advanced propulsion technology to solve the economic and environmental problems are reviewed. The advanced propulsion technologies covered are in the areas of structures, materials, cooling techniques, aerodynamics, variable engine geometry, jet noise suppressors, acoustic treatment, and low-emission burners. The results of applying the advanced propulsion technology are presented in terms of improvement in overall system takeoff gross weight and return on investment. (Author)

A74-11594 Development of parametricized computations for AST study engines. R. Szeliga (General Electric Co., Aircraft Engine Group, West Lynn, Mass.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730895.* 9 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A parametric computational concept has been developed that facilitates rapid and accurate generation of AST engine data suitable for mission analysis. This calculation tool, in the form of a computer program, considers the aerothermal, mechanical, installation, and noise aspects of different types of AST engines, while calculating installed performance, weight, and physical dimensions in a specified airflow size. (Author)

A74-11595 The main rotor bifilar absorber and its effect on helicopter reliability/maintainability. M. A. Wachs (United Aircraft Corp., Sikorsky Aircraft Div., Stratford, Conn.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730894*. 11 p. 6 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A74-11596 Nodalization applied to helicopters. D. Shipman (Bell Helicopter Co., Fort Worth, Tex.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730893*. 12 p. 10 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A new passive vibration isolation method has been developed which offers less static deflection and lower transmissibility at the operating frequency than conventional passive isolators. The method consists of attaching the object to be isolated to nodal points which are developed when an elastic beam is excited by a vibrating source. Attachment at the nodes dynamically decouples the driving and driven systems in a frequency band making isolation independent of the mass of the driven system. The immediate application is to eliminate helicopter fuselage vibration; however, because of its generality, it can be used wherever conventional isolators are used in isolating a limited range of vibration frequencies. (Author)

A74-11597 Control of helicopter vibration using the dynamic antiresonant vibration isolator. R. Jones (Kaman Aerospace Corp., Bloomfield, Conn.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730892*. 13 p. 10 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00. Army-sponsored research.

Description of the dynamic antiresonant vibration isolator (DAVI), an inertially coupled isolation device which permits a high degree of isolation at discrete low frequencies without sacrifice of elastic stiffness. The principles upon which the DAVI is based and laboratory test results are presented to show the independence of DAVI isolation from the weight of the isolated item. The application of the DAVI to crew seat isolation is also discussed. A summary of the work done on the application of the DAVI to helicopter rotor isolation, including results of analysis and testing, is presented. (Author)

A74-11598 The influence of design to cost and prototyping on the A-10 aircraft. W. B. Trepel and G. A. Bohmann (Fairchild Republic Co., Farmingdale, N.Y.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730890*. 7 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Increasing concern has been shown at all levels of government over the rising cost of major weapons systems. The implementation of the 'design to cost' approach is intended to reverse this trend by placing greater emphasis on the cost elements during systems design and by restraining the natural desire for maximum performance if the technology required involves the risk of cost escalation. These factors, however, must not detract from the basic goal - the production of a weapons system with acceptable, reliable performance within cost guidelines. The application of design to cost and the effect of prototyping are described as they apply to the A-10 close air support aircraft. (Author)

A74-11600 Influence of prototype concept and cost ceilings on airframe design and manufacture of the YF-16 lightweight fighter. W. C. Dietz and W. K. Bailey (General Dynamics Corp., Convair Aerospace Div., San Diego, Calif.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730888*. 9 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A74-11601 Advanced structural materials application for high-subsonic-speed transports. R. H. Lange and L. W. Lassiter (Lockheed-Georgia Co., Marietta, Ga.). *Society of Automotive*

Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730887. 11 p. 5 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

This paper describes the results of parametric design studies of the application of filamentary composite materials in the structure of high-subsonic-speed transport aircraft. System costs and weight savings are presented as a function of percent utilization of composite materials from zero to 80%. The weight savings potential of composites for direct material substitution and for resized aircraft show gains of up to 25 and 50%, respectively. The state-of-the-art in structural design, analysis, fabrication, and test is discussed. Structural design concepts are shown and test validation is given, along with cost analyses. (Author)

A74-11602 Material selection procedures for advanced transport aircraft. J. M. Shults (General Dynamics Corp., Convair Aerospace Div., San Diego, Calif.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730884*. 8 p. 10 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00. Contracts No. F33615-72-C-1185; No. F33615-73-C-3001; No. F33615-72-C-2149.

The selection criteria were developed and used in two development programs. It is pointed out that in recent years fracture mechanics parameters have had a great impact on the materials selected for use in aircraft. The material selection is an important element of the fracture control plan for any aircraft. The application of the selection criteria is discussed, taking into account also specific data for purposes of demonstration. G.R.

A74-11603 Maintainability concepts used in the design and operation of Douglas commercial jet aircraft. J. M. Bandy (Delta Air Lines, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730881*. 5 p. 7 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A74-11604 Aerospace fluidics applications and circuit manufacture. T. G. Sutton, Sr. and W. J. Anderson (AiResearch Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles, Calif.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730880*. 13 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The application of fluidics to the solution of aerospace control problems began at AiResearch in 1964. Several development programs have resulted in production applications related to the major AiResearch product lines which include gas turbines, propulsion engines, air motors, and environmental control systems. Early in these development programs, it was realized that the manufacture of monolithic flueric circuits would be necessary for aerospace use of this new technology. Research and investigation of production processes resulted in the use of photochemical machining and activated diffusion bonding for production and development fluidic circuitry manufacture. The use of these processes has led to the successful application of fluidics to aerospace products. (Author)

A74-11605 Spray cooled generators and design-to-cost at Westinghouse. A. E. King (Westinghouse Electric Corp., Aerospace Electrical Div., Lima, Ohio). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730878*. 9 p. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00.

An aircraft generator development program is described that has achieved dramatic weight reductions with simultaneous improvements in reliability and performance through application of spray-oil cooling. The program plan employed the classic requirements for achievement based on design-to-cost principles. M.V.E.

A74-11606 * New airfoil sections for general aviation aircraft. W. H. Wentz, Jr. (Wichita State University, Wichita, Kan.). *Society of Automotive Engineers, National Aerospace Engineering*

and Manufacturing Meeting, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16-18, 1973, Paper 730876. 9 p. 9 refs. Members, \$1.25; nonmembers, \$2.00. NASA-sponsored research.

A program has been undertaken to develop new airfoil sections suitable for general aviation aircraft, utilizing theoretical and experimental advanced technology developed in recent years primarily for subsonic jet transport and military aircraft. The airfoil development program is one component of the Advanced Technology Light Twin program sponsored by NASA Langley Research Center. Two-dimensional tests of a new airfoil have demonstrated high cruising performance over a fairly wide C sub 1 range, and a C sub 1 max value of 3.69 with Fowling flap and no leading-edge devices. Experimental and theoretical development of additional configurations is under way. (Author)

A74-11610 # U.S. aerospace industry at the crossroads. R. S. Attiyeh (McKinsey and Co., Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.), E. G. Friberg (McKinsey and Co., Inc., Washington, D.C.), and R. E. Cohen (U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.). *Astronautics and Aeronautics*, vol. 11, Nov. 1973, p. 44-51.

It is pointed out that for the first time in recent history Europeans significantly challenge U.S. dominance of the Free World aerospace market. The European challenge comes from the substantial government funding of both military and commercial aircraft projects, such as the MRCA (multirole combat aircraft) and the A-300 B airbus. Approaches regarding the U.S. response to these developments are discussed, giving attention to the basic economics that must be considered in developing a successful long-term strategy for profitable operations. G.R.

A74-11615 Research and development for future air transports. J. Seddon (Ministry of Defence, London, England). (*European Convention on the Objectives for European Air Transport Operations*, London, England, Jan. 10, 11, 1973.) *Aeronautical Journal*, vol. 77, Sept. 1973, p. 459-464.

The aspects considered are the changing form of research, objectives for future research and development, research in the field, and the harnessing of resources. Other factors than the search for increased speed have transformed the picture of unidirectional progress. These are the economic factor and regard for social values, specifically with respect to noise and other atmospheric pollution. Definable objectives for future research and development are further improvement in the economics of the Mach 0.85 transport, exploitation of a significant speed range from Mach 0.85 to low supersonic, and optimization of the 'Mach 2 plus' transport. Another major objective is catering specifically for the short range market. Research now being carried on in the fields of aerodynamics, propulsion, structures, and avionics is reviewed. Research management and international cooperation can contribute greatly to the harnessing of resources. F.R.L.

A74-11617 Digital computer simulation of the dynamic response of a twin-spool turbofan with mixed exhausts. A. J. Fawke (British Gas Corp., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England) and H. I. H. Saravanamuttoo (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada). *Aeronautical Journal*, vol. 77, Sept. 1973, p. 471-478. 6 refs. Research supported by the Science Research Council.

A74-11618 Some aspects of inlet/engine flow compatibility. D. D. Williams and J. O. Yost (Rolls-Royce /1971/, Ltd., Bristol Engine Div., Bristol, England). (*International Council of the Astronautical Sciences, Congress, 8th, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 28-Sept. 2, 1972.*) *Aeronautical Journal*, vol. 77, Sept. 1973, p. 483-492. 28 refs.

The effects of an inlet system on an axial flow gas turbine are principally on performance, stability, and mechanical integrity. Major attention is focused on the effects of total pressure distortion on the compressor system's performance and stability. Rig com-

pressor tests are concerned with circumferential distortion, the propagation of circumferential distortions throughout the compressor, and radial distortions. Engine testing with simulated inlet distortions and behind representative inlets on the bench, in flying test beds, and in free-jet altitude test facilities prior to first flight of the prototype aircraft minimizes the risk of encountering intractable compatibility problems. Total pressure distortion parameters, limitations of theoretical predictions of distortion propagation, and dynamic distortion are considered. F.R.L.

A74-11685 # Solution of the equations of motion of a gyrohorizon compass at finite deviation angles from the meridian (Reshenie uravnenii dvizheniia girogorizontkompasa pri konechnykh uglyakh otklonenii ot meridiana). Iu. K. Zhanov. *Akademiia Nauk SSSR, Izvestiia, Mekhanika Tverdogo Tela*, July-Aug. 1973, p. 102-104. 7 refs. In Russian.

A74-11736 # Creep fracture mechanisms in aluminum alloys. R. N. Wilson (Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, Hants., England). In: *The practical implications of fracture mechanisms; Proceedings of the Spring Meeting, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, March 27-29, 1973.* London, Institution of Metallurgists, 1973, p. 103-111. 17 refs.

The behavior of precipitation-hardened alloys and of the Al-Cu-Mg-Si alloy Hiduminium RR58 on which the airframe of the Concorde is based are studied. A grain boundary wedge crack in Hiduminium RR58 is discussed. Associated with such cracking is considerable grain boundary shearing. A recent development in crack nucleation studies is the measurement of the crack density during creep life both as a function of stress and of temperature. In general the ductility achieved by a metal or alloy before fracture occurs is dependent upon the rate of straining, the elongation decreasing as the strain rate is decreased. The ductility is also sensitive to the temperature at which the metal is strained. As the ductility changes, so may the mode of fracture, an increasing proportion of grain boundary failure occurring with lower strain rates. Theories of the growth of creep cracks are discussed. F.R.L.

A74-11739 # Aviation turbine fuel and its lubricating qualities (Flugturbinenkraftstoff und seine Schmiereigenschaften). H. Ebert. *Technisch-ökonomische Informationen der zivilen Luftfahrt*, vol. 9, no. 5, 1973, p. 252-256. In German.

The requirements for the aviation turbine fuel produced in the German Democratic Republic are discussed, giving particular attention to the function of the fuel as lubricating agent. Substantial amounts of fuel have to be supplied to the aircraft-turbine combustion chambers with high pressure pumps of great operational precision. The environmental conditions for the operation include a low atmospheric pressure and an oxygen deficiency. The fuel system contains a considerable number of control elements. Approaches used for guaranteeing a supply of fuel of the desired characteristics are reported. G.R.

A74-11740 # Operational problems with the aircraft type Tu-134 in the case of a use of the aircraft turbine fuel TS-1 (Betriebsprobleme mit dem Flugzeugtyp Tu-134 beim Einsatz des Flugturbinenkraftstoffes TS-1). U. Günther (Gesellschaft für Internationalen Flugverkehr mbH, Berlin, East Germany). *Technisch-ökonomische Informationen der zivilen Luftfahrt*, vol. 9, no. 5, 1973, p. 257-260. In German.

It was found that the use in the Tu-134 of the fuel TS-1 as obtained from one producer resulted on various occasions in difficulties related to the operation of the high-pressure rotors of the engine. No such difficulties were experienced with TS-1 fuel supplied by another producer. After a thorough investigation the cause for the operational problems in the case of the fuel from the first producer could be traced to the inferior lubricating qualities of this fuel compared to the fuel produced by the second supplier. G.R.

A74-11741 # The quality of the fuel (Qualität des Kraftstoffes). A. Russkikh (Ministerstvo Grazhdanskoi Aviatcii, Moscow, USSR). *Technisch-ökonomische Informationen der zivilen Luftfahrt*, vol. 9, no. 5, 1973, p. 261-264. In German. (Translation).

It has been found that modern aircraft propulsion systems require for satisfactory operation fuels which meet certain quality standards. These standards are related to the specification of upper limits with regard to the presence of solid materials, free water, and tar products. The complete absence of soap-like deposits is also necessary. The approaches used for maintaining fuel supplies of the required characteristics are discussed, giving attention to the preparation and the cleaning of the installations used to transport or store the fuel. Cleaning procedures for the fuel and control methods for assuring an appropriate fuel quality are also considered. G.R.

A74-11743 # The Dolphin airship with undulating propulsion system - On-test-stand comparison with a helicopter (Dolphinluftschiff mit Wellantrieb - Vergleich mit Hubschrauber am Stand). W. Schmidt. *Technisch-ökonomische Informationen der zivilen Luftfahrt*, vol. 9, no. 5, 1973, p. 282-285. 5 refs. In German.

The undulating propulsion system makes it possible to employ the Dolphin airship for the lifting of payloads without any change in the gas volume. The Dolphin airship is capable to lift heavier payloads than the helicopter under conditions of smaller engine performance. The engine performance requirements are considered together with the size of the airship hull and the specifications for the propulsion system. G.R.

A74-11744 # Flight-mechanics analysis of various flight conditions of conventional aircraft. VIII/2 - Mechanical foundations: Dynamic equations of motion of the control systems (Flugmechanische Analyse verschiedener Flugzustände konventioneller Flugzeuge. VIII/2 - Mechanische Grundlagen: Dynamische Bewegungsgleichungen der Steuersysteme). F. Seidler (Hochschule für Verkehrswesen, Dresden, East Germany). *Technisch-ökonomische Informationen der zivilen Luftfahrt*, vol. 9, no. 5, 1973, p. 286-304. In German.

A74-11776 AMST - The approach to the STOL transport of the US (AMST - Der Weg zum STOL-Transporter der USA). N. Lynn. *Flug Revue/Flugwelt International*, Nov. 1973, p. 20-25. In German.

The Advanced Medium STOL Transport (AMST) program is to develop an aircraft which can be used to replace the Lockheed C-130 Hercules of the USAF. Each of two U.S. aerospace firms is to design and manufacture two AMST prototypes. New advanced technological methods are to be used to obtain an economical STOL transport design. The various intended military objectives for the new aircraft are discussed together with the major design specifications of the AMST and the individual characteristics of each of the two prototype versions. It is planned to develop also commercial AMST derivatives for civil aviation, including a model for 100 and a model for 180 passengers. G.R.

A74-11799 # The design of a new engine for STOL application. By E. Jones, E. A. McClellan, and J. G. Goldman (NASA, Lewis Research Center, V/STOL and Noise Div., Cleveland, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aero-Acoustics Conference, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15-17, 1973, Paper 73-1031*. 20 p.

A TF-34 engine with an acoustically treated ground test nacelle was built and tested to determine the feasibility of suppressing fan and core engine noise to the stringent levels required for STOL or short-haul commercial aircraft. The design incorporates wall treatment for the fan and core plus three treated splitter rings in the inlet and two treated splitters in the aft fan duct. Maximum suppression of fan tone noise of 40-45 dB was obtained from both the inlet and aft fan treatment. At rated fan speed, overall noise was reduced by 21 PNdB to a value of 94 PNdB on a 500-foot sideline. The overall

noise reduction value was limited by the jet noise floor. Thrust losses due to the acoustic treatment are also discussed. (Author)

A74-11805 Stability and decay of free vortices behind a wing (Stabilität und Zerfall der freien Wirbel hinter einem Tragflügel). H. Bippes (Deutsche Forschungs- und Versuchsanstalt für Luft- und Raumfahrt, Institut für angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik, Freiburg im Breisgau, West Germany). *DFVLR-Nachrichten*, Oct. 1973, p. 455-457. In German.

An experimental investigation was conducted regarding the system of free vortices which detach themselves from a rectangular wing. During the tests the model was moved while the fluid medium remained at rest. This approach made it possible to observe the vortices for more than one minute until they finally decayed. The flow was made visible with the aid of hydrogen bubbles which were obtained by electrolysis of the medium water by means of a wire serving as cathode. G.R.

A74-11806 System evaluation as an objective for a research institute (Systembewertung als Aufgabe eines Forschungsinstituts). L. von Bonin (Deutsche Forschungs- und Versuchsanstalt für Luft- und Raumfahrt, Institut für Antriebssysteme, Braunschweig, West Germany). *DFVLR-Nachrichten*, Oct. 1973, p. 457-459. 8 refs. In German.

Parameter studies concerning VTOL weapons systems are discussed, giving attention to the effect of various propulsion systems and the takeoff weight of a VTOL subsonic weapons system for ground combat. Other investigations considered are concerned with the adaptation of the propulsion process to future flight missions and the evaluation of propulsion systems by means of a systems approach. In the latter approach the basic relations between wing and propulsion system design are explored and the system wing-propulsion unit is optimized with regard to a target objective. Two different aircraft configurations are finally compared on the basis of this target objective. G.R.

A74-11808 Ten years transonic wind tunnel of the AVA Göttingen (Zehn Jahre Transsonischer Windkanal der AVA Göttingen). W. Lorenz-Meyer (Deutsche Forschungs- und Versuchsanstalt für Luft- und Raumfahrt, Institut für Strömungsmechanik, Göttingen, West Germany). *DFVLR-Nachrichten*, Oct. 1973, p. 464-467. In German.

The wind tunnel is designed for experiments in the Mach number range from 0.5 to 2.2 and the Reynolds number range from 400,000 to 2,000,000. Tunnel design details are discussed together with the measurement objectives. A table showing the time of operation for the wind tunnel and the number of tests is presented together with a number of pictures of tunnel installations and of models used in the tests. G.R.

A74-11814 The experimental response of simple structures to simulated sonic booms. R. R. Hudson (University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, Manchester, England) and M. J. Crocker (Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.). (*Anglo-Spanish-Netherlands Conference on Environmental Acoustics, 2nd, London, England, July 2-5, 1972.*) *Acustica*, vol. 29, Oct. 1973, p. 187-197. 11 refs.

The paper presents results obtained from an idealized model of a window under the influence of a sonic boom. The window was represented by a simply supported steel panel mounted at the end of an explosive-driven shock tube. In order to realize a simply supported panel the problem of providing edge support without clamping, damping or membrane stresses had to be overcome. The final panel had less than 1% critical damping and had a resonant frequency within 4% of the theoretical value. The panel strain was measured when it was subjected both to continuous wave and

transient acoustic excitation. The continuous wave strain is within 5% of the theoretical value calculated from a modal theory. This theory, in conjunction with the Duhamel integral, also gives a prediction of the transient strain time-history which is in good agreement with the experimental curves. (Author)

A74-11816 Noise design goals for the next generation of aircraft. N. S. Yeowart (Salford, University, Salford, England). (*Anglo-Spanish-Netherlands Conference on Environmental Acoustics, 2nd, London, England, July 2-5, 1972.*) *Acustica*, vol. 29, Oct. 1973, p. 225-227.

Existing noise laws for aircraft will not help to fix noise design goals for the next generation of aircraft. A more realistic concept of 'design for community acceptability' is introduced with examples of the resulting noise goals for STOL aircraft. The economic penalty of noise reduction attempts is contrasted with the benefits of increased useful land area for residential development. (Author)

A74-11824 # An empirical model for calculating the critical conditions of flame stabilization. O. Schurek (Vyzkumny a Zkusebni Letecky Ustav, Prague, Czechoslovakia). *Archivum Procesow Spalania*, vol. 4, no. 1, 1973, p. 31-52.

Critical conditions for flame stabilization in jet-engine combustion chambers are analyzed by using a simplified combustor model that defines such quantities as mixture dwelling time, combustion efficiency, dimensionless temperature, characteristic reaction time, and a dimensionless value of mixture heating. Equations derived for these variables are in good agreement with original experiments conducted with (1) a tubular combustion chamber where fuel is atomized by a nozzle and (2) an annular combustion chamber using a rotating disk for fuel atomization. T.M.

A74-11835 Wind conditions at the Cologne/Bonn airport and possibilities of forecasting them (Die Windverhältnisse am Flughafen Köln/Bonn und die Möglichkeiten einer Prognose). K. W. Grober. *Meteorologische Rundschau*, vol. 26, Sept.-Oct. 1973, p. 152-156. In German.

Study of the role of local effects on the variation of the wind direction at the Cologne/Bonn airport. It is shown that the surface wind distribution at this airport is essentially influenced by the direction of the Rhine valley. In addition to this, there is a characteristic diurnal variation which is caused by the formation of a local warm depression south of Bonn. Finally, the Eifel mountains and their foothills play a role in the attenuation of the southwest wind. The conditions under which a forecast of wind direction is possible at this airport are noted. A.B.K.

A74-11843 Torsion-flap-lag coupling on helicopter rotor blades. R. E. Hansford and I. A. Simons (Westland Helicopters, Ltd., Yeovil, Somerset, England). *American Helicopter Society, Journal*, vol. 18, Oct. 1973, p. 2-12. 9 refs. Research supported by the Ministry of Defence.

A theoretical analysis shows that the torsional moment due to blade bending is dependent on the product of flapping and lagging moments. Relationships for the torsional loading in terms of the blade stiffness distributions and the fundamental flap and lag bending natural frequencies are also derived. In particular, it is shown that zero torsional coupling is obtainable only if the blade stiffnesses are matched everywhere outboard of the feathering hinge. However the coupling can be largely eliminated by careful choice of feathering hinge position and matched stiffness elements without imposing limitations on the blade lag and flap frequencies. The Westland hingeless rotor system is used to illustrate this solution to the problem. (Author)

A74-11844 * Some conclusions regarding the aeroelastic stability of hingeless helicopter blades in hover and in forward flight. P. Friedmann (California, University, Los Angeles, Calif.). *American*

Helicopter Society, Journal, vol. 18, Oct. 1973, p. 13-23. 15 refs. Contract No. NAS2-6175.

In this paper results and conclusions obtained from the study of the aeroelastic instability of hingeless helicopter blades are presented. First, the large amplitude coupled flap-lag equations of motion of a hingeless elastic helicopter blade are solved using an asymptotic expansion procedure in multiple time scales. Both hover and forward flight cases are considered. Stability boundaries and amplitudes of nonlinear response are obtained. From these, the importance of the nonlinear coupling and the effect of the periodic coefficients is determined. Next, using a system of linearized coupled flap-lag-pitch equations in hover, various divergence mechanisms for hingeless blades are shown. Finally, the flutter boundaries for coupled flap-lag-pitch are obtained. The effect of the torsional degree of freedom on the flap-lag type of instability is investigated. Similarly the effect of lag on the flap-pitch type of instability is considered. In addition, the effect of various blade parameters on the stability boundaries is shown. (Author)

A74-11845 An investigation of the vibratory and acoustic benefits obtainable by the elimination of the blade tip vortex. R. P. White, Jr. (Rochester Applied Science Associates, Inc., Rochester, N.Y.). *American Helicopter Society, Journal*, vol. 18, Oct. 1973, p. 35-44. 24 refs.

In order to determine the location and strength of the trailed vortex field generated by a helicopter rotor system in forward flight, a theoretical analysis by Sadler (1971, 1972) for NASA was used to calculate the position and strength of the free vortex wake and the dynamic loads generated by the rotor blades operating in the aerodynamic environment created by this wake. The predicted results of this analysis were correlated with experimental results obtained with full-scale helicopters, and it has been demonstrated that the predicted and experimental results are in good agreement when the helicopter is in a steady-state flight condition and when it performs a coordinated turn, pull-up, or roll maneuver. The effect of eliminating the concentrated tip vortices from a helicopter rotor system is beneficial as regards the reduction in the dynamic loads that determine the life of helicopter blades and in the reduction of the acoustic output of blade slap which dominates the helicopter rotor noise when it occurs. F.R.L.

A74-11846 The effects of second order blade bending on the angle of attack of hingeless rotor blades. D. A. Peters and R. A. Ormiston (U.S. Army, Air Mobility Research and Development Laboratory, Moffett Field, Calif.). *American Helicopter Society, Journal*, vol. 18, Oct. 1973, p. 45-48.

Pitch-lag and pitch-flap coupling, whether induced by control system geometry or by elastic coupling between blade torsion and blade bending, greatly influences the stability of rotor blade motion. An expression for the angle of attack of an elastic rotor blade is derived which includes important second-order terms due to blade bending. These terms are interpreted as a dihedral effect and a kinematic pitch rotation which is independent of torsional deformations. These angle of attack terms can be expressed as effective pitch-lag and pitch-flap coupling, and are shown to be significant for rotor blade stability calculations. F.R.L.

A74-11874 # Design and evaluation of aircraft pavements - 1971. F. R. Martin, R. F. A. Judge, and M. B. Chamings (Department of the Environment, Croydon, England). *ASCE, Transportation Engineering Journal*, vol. 99, Nov. 1973, p. 785-799.

The current methods for calculating the load classification number (LCN) of aircraft and for designing and evaluating pavements are discussed and a simplified method of load classification group (LCG) is described. Stress induced by aircraft and the ability of supporting pavements to sustain such stress are analyzed to develop a pavement classification procedure for operational and engineering applications. The LCG has been designed for use by airfield authorities and aircraft operators for safe operation of aircraft on the ground and has been adopted in the United Kingdom and several other countries pending its formal adoption by the ICAO. V.Z.

A74-11899 # Dynamical pressure distribution in aerodynamic bearing. K. Hashiguchi (Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan) and A. Tamura (Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan). *JSME, Bulletin*, vol. 16, Sept. 1973, p. 1410-1420; Discussion, p. 1420; Authors' Closure, p. 1420. 5 refs.

Analysis of the dynamic pressure distribution in an aerodynamic journal bearing, using the time-dependent Reynolds' equation for the small circular motion of the journal center. The relation between the small circular whirling motion of the journal center and the dynamic pressure distribution in the gas film is illustrated. A condition under which it is necessary to take into account the effect of the time history on the dynamic pressure distribution in solving Reynolds' equation is indicated. A.B.K.

A74-11908 Scattering by a conducting aerofoil. L. Shafai and P. Bhartia (Manitoba, University, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada). *Archiv für Elektronik und Übertragungstechnik*, vol. 27, Oct. 1973, p. 447, 448. Research supported by the University of Manitoba; National Research Council of Canada Grant No. A-7702.

An integral equation of induced currents is used in an analysis of the two-dimensional scattering of electromagnetic waves by conducting symmetrical and asymmetrical conducting aerofoils. Computer-calculated results are given for the scattered electromagnetic field and induced current produced by scattering. V.Z.

A74-11994 Effect of differences between the antennas of a Doppler velocity meter on its operational accuracy. V. I. Baburin, L. N. Zakhar'ev, and A. A. Lemanskii. (*Radiotekhnika*, vol. 27, Dec. 1972, p. 94-96.) *Telecommunications and Radio Engineering, Part II - Radio Engineering*, vol. 27, Dec. 1972, p. 112-114. Translation.

A74-12012 # Experimental investigation of the vibrations of a gas-turbine engine rotor (Eksperimental'noe issledovanie kolebanii rotora GTD). V. N. Tiulenev and V. A. Skibin (Tsentral'nyi Nauchno-Issledovatel'skii Institut Aviatcionnogo Motorostroeniia, Moscow, USSR). *Problemy Prochnosti*, vol. 5, Sept. 1973, p. 72-75. In Russian.

The coupled vibrations of the disks and blades of a gas-turbine rotor, excited by an electrodynamic vibrator and also by two piezoelectric transducers (each with a 9.5 kg weight), were measured by means of strain gauges. The mode shapes of vibrations, determined for three frequencies (249, 290, and 385 Hz) are studied. V.P.

A74-12126 Investigation of the characteristics of tubular microphone windscreens for in-duct fan sound power measurements. J. S. Wang and M. J. Crocker (Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.). In: *Noise-con 73; Proceedings of the National Conference on Noise Control Engineering*, Washington, D.C., October 15-17, 1973. Conference sponsored by the Institute of Noise Control Engineering, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Institute of Noise Control Engineering, 1973, p. 291-296. Research supported by the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, Air Moving and Conditioning Association, and Purdue University.

Description of a theoretical model of a microphone windscreen (or sampling tube) for measuring fan noise in a duct in the presence of flow noise. Using a control volume method, a theoretical model similar to that of Neise (1973) is constructed which is capable of predicting the frequency response and directivity of the sampling tube. A.B.K.

A74-12127 Flow noise spectra from cylinders and aerofoils. I. Kavrak. In: *Noise-con 73; Proceedings of the National Conference on Noise Control Engineering*, Washington, D.C., October 15-17, 1973. Conference sponsored by the Institute of

Noise Control Engineering, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Institute of Noise Control Engineering, 1973, p. 297-302. 6 refs.

Study of the spectral distribution of noise-generating flow perturbations emanating from circular cylinders and airfoils. It is shown that in the Reynolds number range from 10,000 to 50,000 the noise spectra from cylinders exhibit strong periodicity, with the fundamental frequency corresponding to a Strouhal number of 0.2, based on cylinder diameter. These spectra are found to contain the odd harmonics of the fundamental, while the even harmonics are practically nonexistent. The spectra from airfoils show multiple tone characteristics, close to a broadband nature. The fundamental frequency corresponds to a Strouhal number of 0.19, based on wake thickness. The inverse Fourier transformation of the spectra is given by a waveform believed to be representative of an asymmetric airfoil, where vortices are shed from one side only. A.B.K.

A74-12129 The next step is straight up. B. T. Cummings. *Skyline*, vol. 31, no. 4, 1973, p. 14-21.

Discussion of the development of a new instantly airborne, sleek V/STOL fighter/attack aircraft (XFV-12A), intended for the U.S. Navy, now in progress at Rockwell's Columbus Division. The unusual design feature of the aircraft is that the tail is in the front and the wings are in the rear or, in other words, the aircraft uses a forward 'canard' and rear-mounted, semi-delta wings with the vertical stabilizers placed at the tips of the wings. Located in each wing and canard are three movable flaps which can be rotated to a vertical position for vertical flight. The engine exhaust is then diverted and piped to the flaps where it is forced downward through nozzles which run the length of the flaps. The design is believed to yield a net 50 to 60% thrust increase over the thrust of the basic engine. V.Z.

A74-12176 EASCON '73; Electronics and Aerospace Systems Convention, Washington, D.C., September 17-19, 1973, Record. Convention supported by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, New York, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 1973. 261 p. Members, \$11.25; nonmembers, \$15.

In the field of integrated multisensor navigation systems, the papers deal with applications of reduced order filtering in hybrid navigation, error model identification and performance predictions for airborne direct ranging loran, a tactical hybrid navigation scheme for mixed community coordination, broadcast data for area navigation, the integrated NAVSAT inertial system development program, and range-rate from DME-air data measurements. NASA programs are concerned with the applications of remote sensing to hydrology, the synchronous meteorological satellite (SMS) system, and orbital positioning of domestic satellites. A number of papers treat aspects of current domestic satellite programs, satellite communications for maritime users, the aeronautical satellite program, radar systems and technology, and new trends in spacecraft design. F.R.L.

A74-12177 Reduced order filtering with applications in hybrid navigation. J. A. D'Appolito and K. J. Roy (Analytic Sciences Corp., Reading, Mass.). In: *EASCON '73; Electronics and Aerospace Systems Convention*, Washington, D.C., September 17-19, 1973, Record. New York, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 1973, p. 1-7. 7 refs. Contract No. F33615-72-1787.

The Kalman filter has gained wide acceptance as the best algorithm for mixing data in multisensor navigation systems. Implementation of the Kalman filter for high order dynamic systems, however, often requires excessive real time computer capacity. In this paper an algorithm is presented for a class of suitably constrained reduced-order filters which minimizes the variance of the estimated variables. The algorithm generates both the filter gain history and the true estimation error covariance. The algorithm is illustrated with a multisensor navigation system example involving

the mixing of beacon range and range-rate data with a high quality inertial system. The effect of several alternate filter state selections on navigation accuracy is examined in detail. (Author)

A74-12178 Error model identification and performance predictions for airborne direct ranging Loran. B. J. Uttam and J. A. D'Appolito (Analytic Sciences Corp., Reading, Mass.). In: EASCON '73; Electronics and Aerospace Systems Convention, Washington, D.C., September 17-19, 1973, Record. New York, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 1973, p. 8-13. Contract No. F33615-70-C-1763.

With the availability of modern data processing techniques and low-cost stable time references, the use of Loran in a direct ranging mode offers certain potential advantages. This paper first describes the processing of airborne flight data from a Direct Ranging Loran (DRL) receiver to identify models for significant DRL system errors. These models are then used to generate performance predictions for an optimally integrated DRL system. Comparisons with conventional hyperbolic Loran are also given. DRL is shown to be capable of substantially improved position accuracy over that of conventional hyperbolic Loran, especially in regions of poor geometry. A stationary ground-align technique for improving DRL performance is also presented. (Author)

A74-12179 Tactical hybrid navigation scheme for mixed community coordination. R. C. Stow (Singer Co., Kearfott Div., Wayne, N.J.). In: EASCON '73; Electronics and Aerospace Systems Convention, Washington, D.C., September 17-19, 1973, Record. New York, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 1973, p. 14-20.

This paper presents a tactical hybrid navigation scheme which allows for the effective coordination of air, ground, and sea based systems through cooperative use of the navigation sensor resources of all members in a tactical community. An integrated communications capability is required in this system approach and is briefly discussed. This concept is based upon the premise that the global sphere of required cooperative vehicle activity may be divided into various tactically self-contained areas within which navigation, communication, and identification of all community elements is required to a more fine grain resolution than that required for global operation. Thus, within the tactical area a common relative navigation grid system with tactically self-contained communication capability is required. Such a system is discussed in this paper together with the interface capabilities used to relate the tactical grid reference system to the global frame. (Author)

A74-12182 Range-rate from DME-air data measurements. B. Lee (McDonnell Aircraft Co., St. Louis, Mo.). In: EASCON '73; Electronics and Aerospace Systems Convention, Washington, D.C., September 17-19, 1973, Record. New York, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 1973, p. 35-40.

A process for estimating the radial velocity of an aircraft to a known DME ground transponder by combining slant range information and air data is discussed. The idea is based on characterizing the flight of an aircraft by a series of connected intervals in which the profile is described by a polynomial in time having stationary coefficients. Radial velocity is itself a function of time dependent on these coefficients and is derived by linear methods from multiple measurements of range. A Kalman-Bucy filter mechanization for estimating the radial velocity from multiple measurements of range and air data is also described. (Author)

A74-12189 AEROSAT overview. D. R. Israel (FAA, Washington, D.C.). In: EASCON '73; Electronics and Aerospace Systems Convention, Washington, D.C., September 17-19, 1973, Record. New York, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 1973, p. 135-138.

AEROSAT is an experimentation and evaluation program proposed by ESRO, Canada, and the United States. The total program will span almost ten years and cost in excess of \$150M. Plans call for use of satellites to provide improved communication and surveillance capability for oceanic air traffic control. Information from this program will support ICAO in defining an operational satellite system for the mid-1980's. In response to objections from U.S. airlines, FAA has recently proposed several changes to the proposed program and MOU. These include modifications to preclude recovery of program costs through additional user charges, to limit the size and cost of the program and to add a limited VHF capability for U.S. testing. The FAA believes these changes will consolidate support for the program without compromising its goals. (Author)

A74-12190 AEROSAT performance specifications. J. B. Woodford (Aerospace Corp., El Segundo, Calif.). In: EASCON '73; Electronics and Aerospace Systems Convention, Washington, D.C., September 17-19, 1973, Record. New York, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 1973, p. 139-145.

This paper describes the AEROSAT (aeronautical satellite) performance specifications which evolved during two years of international discussions. It represents, subject to the approval of the governments involved, a cooperative approach to a satellite system for demonstrations of the utility of satellite communications to aircraft in an oceanic operational environment. The AEROSAT program objectives, the system block diagram, and the satellite design objectives are briefly reviewed. Coverage zones for the Atlantic oceanic area are next given followed by the detailed specifications of the number and performance requirements for the channels to be used to transmit voice, data, and surveillance signals. Brief discussions of other provisions in the specifications and the electromagnetic frequency plan conclude the paper. (Author)

A74-12191 AEROSAT ground environment and test plan. F. S. Carr (FAA, Washington, D.C.). In: EASCON '73; Electronics and Aerospace Systems Convention, Washington, D.C., September 17-19, 1973, Record. New York, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 1973, p. 146-151.

This paper discusses the test plan and ground equipment for AEROSAT. The data currently available from completed tests and studies is presented, as well as the results expected from the ATS-F tests currently planned. The limitations of these tests are described as well as other requirements which must be met to fully specify an operational system; these requirements and test limitations are used to define the test plan activities to be accomplished with the AEROSAT evaluation and development phase. The ground equipment design is presented. (Author)

A74-12192 A first generation of L-Band avionics for AEROSAT. J. Gutwein, E. Ferrari, and L. Klein (U.S. Department of Transportation, Transportation Systems Center, Cambridge, Mass.). In: EASCON '73; Electronics and Aerospace Systems Convention, Washington, D.C., September 17-19, 1973, Record. New York, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 1973, p. 152-161. 10 refs.

The objectives of experimental L-Band avionics for the Experimentation and Evaluation (E&E) Phase of AEROSAT are discussed. The impact of system design and tests dictate a flexible avionics test bed adaptable to a rapidly developing technology. A specification is presented for a first generation of L-Band avionics based upon the reference avionics interface parameters of the AEROSAT system specification. A brief review of L-Band technology of critical avionics sub-elements is given to substantiate the technical position of this specification. It is concluded that the status of L-Band avionics technology has advanced wherein the confidence level of avionics performance is consistent with system performance expectations and that cost/beneficial avionics can be projected for a future operational system beyond the E&E phase of AEROSAT. (Author)

A74-12193 Description and cost of a satellite-based oceanic ATC system. J. A. Scardina (Mitre Corp., McLean, Va.). In: *EASCON '73; Electronics and Aerospace Systems Convention*, Washington, D.C., September 17-19, 1973, Record. New York, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 1973, p. 162-169. 5 refs.

This paper describes a configuration and operating concept for a satellite-based oceanic ATC and communication services system to serve the needs of oceanic aviation beginning in the mid 1980's. The operational satellite system described herein would provide voice and data communication for ATC and airline company operations as well as dependent and/or independent surveillance for aircraft position determination. The system is sized in terms of the number of satellite channels required to accommodate the estimated peak traffic load for 1990. Annual cost estimates for this candidate operational system are then presented for a configuration incorporating 2 automated ATC centers and compared to the extrapolated costs of the current oceanic system. (Author)

A74-12198 Advanced enroute air traffic control radar system /ARSR-3/. P. C. Ratliff (FAA, Washington, D.C.) and L. F. Meren (Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.). In: *EASCON '73; Electronics and Aerospace Systems Convention*, Washington, D.C., September 17-19, 1973, Record. New York, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., 1973, p. 199-205.

In order to detect small aircraft under adverse conditions, the ARSR-3 features dual beam receivers, sharp cut-off on the underside of the elevation pattern, improved circular polarization, a coherent klystron transmitter, a range-azimuth-gating system, constant false alarm rate receivers, weather receivers, and dual channel, duplex operation. A system description is given and the performance characteristics are discussed. G.R.

A74-12203 Progress in aerospace sciences. Volume 14. Edited by D. Küchemann (Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, Hants., England), P. Carrière, B. Etkin, W. Fiszdon, N. Rott, S. Smolderen, J. Tani, and W. Wuest. Oxford and New York, Pergamon Press, 1973. 311 p. \$37.50.

Recent theoretical and experimental advances in aerospace research are described in papers dealing with high-speed aerodynamic test facilities, magnetic suspension and balance systems for wind-tunnel studies, theoretical treatment of hypersonic flow past conical bodies, numerical prediction of base pressure in two-dimensional steady flows, and general aerodynamic noise theory with particular application to jet noise. Attention is given to the design and performance aspects of hypersonic test facilities, magnetic field configurations and system design aspects for magnetic support of models in wind tunnels, the problem of generating aerodynamic lift either for sustained hypersonic flight or during atmospheric reentry, existing theories for predicting base pressure in two-dimensional base flows without periodic vortex shedding, and recent developments in jet noise research. T.M.

A74-12204 Magnetic balance and suspension systems for use with wind tunnels. E. E. Covert, M. Finston, M. Vlajinac, and T. Stephens (MIT, Cambridge, Mass.). In: *Progress in aerospace sciences. Volume 14*. Oxford and New York, Pergamon Press, 1973, p. 27-107. 140 refs.

Description of the principles of operation and design features of magnetic balance and suspension systems used to provide interference-free support of models in wind-tunnel tests. The term balance is applied to cases where the suspension is used for direct measurement - e.g., unknown aerodynamic forces and torques applied to a model by the relative velocity of the wind are balanced by (1) known gravitational and inertial forces and torques and (2)

magnetic forces and torques given in terms of electric currents. Attention is given to elementary magnetic concepts, generation of forces and torques, system analysis procedures, magnetic field configurations, materials employed, power supplies, cooling techniques, control systems, and scaling laws. T.M.

A74-12205 Theory of hypersonic flow about a wing. A. L. Gonor (Moskovskii Gosudarstvennyi Universitet, Moscow, USSR). In: *Progress in aerospace sciences. Volume 14*. Oxford and New York, Pergamon Press, 1973, p. 109-175. 59 refs.

Recent advances in the theory of hypersonic flow about bodies of novel shape are examined with reference to the problem of generating aerodynamic lift either for sustained hypersonic flow or during atmospheric reentry. Attention is given to analysis of hypersonic flow past conical wings with an attached shock wave, calculation of the entropy layer on the wing surface, and numerical evaluation of hypersonic flow about a finite thickness delta wing and caret wing. A solution of an optimization problem provides the configuration of a conical body having a maximum lift-to-drag ratio for an assumed constant coefficient of local friction and a pressure distribution described by Newton's law. T.M.

A74-12207 Introduction to aerodynamic noise theory. H. V. Fuchs and A. Michalke (Deutsche Forschungs- und Versuchsanstalt für Luft- und Raumfahrt, Institut für Turbulenzforschung, Berlin, West Germany). In: *Progress in aerospace sciences. Volume 14*. Oxford and New York, Pergamon Press, 1973, p. 227-297. 33 refs.

Advances in aerodynamic noise theory are reviewed in a unified approach based on Lighthill's wave-equation treatment. A general integral solution of the inhomogeneous wave equation is discussed with allowance for boundary effects, and Lighthill's acoustic analogy is described in terms of equivalent simple sources. Approximate procedures in aerodynamic noise theory are outlined, covering simplified descriptions of far-field sound intensity for various types of sources. Dimensional analysis is performed neglecting the effect of retarded time. Particular applications to jet noise are covered with the assumption of a specific structure of the turbulence convected by the flow. Spectral methods in jet noise theory are examined whereby individual frequency components of sound are derived by means of a Fourier transform with respect to time. T.M.

A74-12215 * # The acoustics of aircraft engine-duct systems. A. H. Nayfeh, J. E. Kaiser, and D. P. Telionis (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va.). *Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aeronautical Meeting, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 29, 30, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1153*. 37 p. 114 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00. Grant No. NGR-47-004-109.

Noise generated in aircraft engines is usually suppressed by acoustically treating the engine ducts. The optimization of this treatment requires an understanding of the transmission and attenuation of the acoustic waves. A critical review is presented of the state of the art regarding methods of determining the transmission and attenuation parameters and the effect on these parameters of (1) acoustic properties of liners, (2) the mean velocity, including uniform and shear profiles and nonparallel flow, (3) axial and transverse temperature gradients, (4) slowly and abruptly varying cross sections, and (5) finite-amplitude waves and nonlinear duct liners. (Author)

A74-12216 # A simulation approach for studying the interactions of noise, patronage, and economic viability for air transportation systems. H. Solomon (Systems Control, Inc., Palo Alto, Calif.). *Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aeronautical Meeting, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 29, 30, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1161*. 12 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The assessment of the potential of new transportation concepts requires the ability to forecast the interaction between prospective travelers, the demographic and socioeconomic conditions anticipated for the arena in which they are traveling, and the projected modes of transportation for both the intercity and port access segments of the trip. These factors are considered in the Transportation System Simulation (TSS) approach described. The TSS method is applied in a study of the STOL aircraft potential in short-haul, high density arenas. Study ground rules and guidelines are discussed together with a STOL system definition and a port related indirect operating cost program. G.R.

A74-12217 # Aircraft noise relief potential at major hub airports. S. Sokolsky (Aerospace Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.). *Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aeronautical Meeting, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 29, 30, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1164.* 13 p. 25 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The effectiveness of various strategies for alleviating noise due to aircraft operations over communities near hub airports is examined. Included are the effects of (1) power and flight path management, (2) measures for reducing source noise, (3) changes in the traffic mix and (4) introduction of 'quiet', advanced aircraft. The scenarios studied utilize recent traffic mixes observed at the Los Angeles International Airport as a baseline from which noise abatement alternatives are derived. The results indicate that introduction of quiet aircraft with improved terminal area performance capabilities may effect containment of adverse noise impact within the confines of the airport boundary. Reductions in the residential area exposed to high noise levels is also noted when two-segment approaches are flown and when various retrofit techniques are employed. (Author)

A74-12218 # On the theory of jet noise and its applications. G. M. Lilley (Southampton, University, Southampton, England), P. Morris, and B. J. Tester (Lockheed-Georgia Co., Marietta, Ga.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aero-Acoustics Conference, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15-17, 1973, Paper 73-987.* 37 p. 26 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The main characteristics of the far field sound intensity are briefly reviewed along with the spectrum of a jet from Lighthill's formulation. The generalized convective wave equation for the inner flow is discussed, taking into account also the form of the solution of the characteristic (diffraction) equation. On the assumption that the large-scale turbulent structures possess little energy it is possible to derive linear equations describing the structure and motion of the turbulent shear flows. The inhomogeneous Orr-Sommerfeld equation has to be solved if the flow variables are Fourier decomposed in terms of wave number and frequency. G.R.

A74-12221 # Transmission of sound through a two-dimensional shielding jet. S. J. Cowan and R. W. Crouch (Boeing Commercial Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aero-Acoustics Conference, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15-17, 1973, Paper 73-1002.* 8 p. 11 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The measured transmission loss through a fluid layer acoustic shield has been compared to theoretical results. Good agreement between the experiment and theory was obtained. The experiment determined the transmission loss as a function of the acoustic source wave angle and frequency, and the shield temperature, velocity, and effective width. The shield temperature and velocity profiles were measured for use in the analysis. The results show that the shield provides an effective control of noise propagation. The required temperature, velocity, and size of the shield are such that it is an attractive concept for redirecting aircraft engine jet noise. (Author)

A74-12223 * # Noise generation by ducted combustion systems. H. H. Chiu, E. G. Plett, and M. Summerfield (Princeton

University, Princeton, N.J.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aero-Acoustics Conference, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15-17, 1973, Paper 73-1024.* 18 p. 11 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00. Contract No. N00014-67-A-0151-0029; Grant No. NGR-31-001-241.

Analysis of the interaction between a zone of nonsteady combustion and its confining duct shows that resonant type oscillations occur with resulting noise intensities far greater than from corresponding unconfined flame zones. The blading action on the flow through the compressor and turbine of an engine generates discrete frequency noise which, it is found, is enhanced by the response of the combustion zone in between. Ducted combustor experiments verify the predicted resonant type noise, the amplitude and frequency of which are strongly influenced by the duct dimensions and end impedance. A convergent exit nozzle results in stronger internal resonant noise oscillations but also generates a higher jet velocity, with the attendant jet noise which exceeds noise from inside the duct at jet Mach numbers near unity. (Author)

A74-12224 * # Sonic boom analysis for high altitude flight at high Mach number. A. Ferri, M. Siclari, and L. Ting (New York University, Bronx, N.Y.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aero-Acoustics Conference, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15-17, 1973, Paper 73-1034.* 30 p. 11 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00. Grant No. NGL-33-016-119.

Numerical programs are presented which take into account the nonlinear effects of high Mach number, the entropy change across the shock, the entropy and enthalpy variations in the atmospheric layer and the gravitational effect. Extension of the programs for the axisymmetric problems to handle nonaxisymmetric terms is described. The asymmetry can be caused by the geometry of the body, the lift and also the fact that the variations in the atmospheric layer are two-dimensional. Numerical results demonstrating the influences of these effects and comparison with existing approximate theories are presented. (Author)

A74-12225 * # Shuttle sonic boom - Technology and predictions. P. F. Holloway (NASA, Langley Research Center, Hampton, Va.), G. A. Wilhold, J. H. Jones (NASA, Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala.), F. Garcia, Jr. (NASA, Johnson Space Center, Houston, Tex.), and R. M. Hicks (NASA, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aero-Acoustics Conference, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15-17, 1973, Paper 73-1039.* 10 p. 9 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Because the shuttle differs significantly in both geometric and operational characteristics from conventional supersonic aircraft, estimation of sonic boom characteristics required a new technology base. The prediction procedures thus developed are reviewed. Flight measurements obtained for both the ascent and entry phases of the Apollo 15 and 16 and for the ascent phase only of the Apollo 17 missions are presented which verify the techniques established for application to shuttle. Results of extensive analysis of the sonic boom overpressure characteristics completed to date are presented which indicate that this factor of the shuttle's environmental impact is predictable, localized, of short duration and acceptable. Efforts are continuing to define the shuttle sonic boom characteristics to a fine level of detail based on the final system design. (Author)

A74-12227 # A positive approach to the problems of aircraft noise. V. L. Blumenthal, R. E. Russell, and J. M. Streckenbach (Boeing Commercial Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash.). *Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute and American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Aeronautical Meeting, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 29, 30, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1157.* 12 p. 8 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The summary of an aircraft noise reduction program is presented, giving attention to multitube noise suppressors installed on early turbojet-powered aircraft, the quiet nacelle concept, and a 20-lobe jet noise suppressor enclosed in an acoustically lined ejector shroud. It is becoming more and more apparent that aerodynamic

noise must be considered in the design of future aircraft. An overview of current and future problems is given. It is pointed out that future noise reductions of significant magnitude will be dependent on research programs not yet begun. G.R.

A74-12280 Recovery characteristics of a single-shielded self-aspirating thermocouple probe at low pressure levels and subsonic speeds. C. E. Willbanks (ARO, Inc., Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Station, Tenn.). *Journal of Physics, Part E - Scientific Instruments*, vol. 6, Nov. 1973, p. 1140-1144. 7 refs.

A74-12300 # RB 211 - The first eighteen months operating experience /Sholto Douglas Memorial Lecture/. K. G. Wilkinson (Rolls-Royce /1971/, Ltd., Derby, England). *Tech Air*, vol. 29, Nov. 1973, p. 2-6, 9.

The development history of the Rolls-Royce RB 211-22 turbofan engine is briefly reviewed, and attention is given to engine performance characteristics and servicing operations as experienced in the first eighteen months of commercial operation. Fan disk problems encountered in this engine are described in terms of research undertaken to determine the cause of disk failure and the corresponding design countermeasures. Graphs illustrate the pattern of service operations required in 1972 and 1973, the typical blade temperature distributions, and stress distributions in original and revised fan disk versions. Costs of engine operation, noise characteristics, and projected design improvements are covered. T.M.

A74-12306 The friction and wear characteristics of plasma-sprayed NiO-CaF₂ in rubbing contact with a ceramic matrix. G. D. Moore (Owens-Illinois New Product Development Center, Toledo, Ohio) and J. E. Ritter, Jr. (Massachusetts, University, Amherst, Mass.). *American Society of Lubrication Engineers and American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Joint Lubrication Conference, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15-18, 1973, ASLE Preprint 73LC-1B-3*. 8 p. 8 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

A74-12316 Lithium soap dispersions as drag-reducing hydraulic fluids. C. M. Henderson and R. C. Little (U.S. Navy, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C.). *American Society of Lubrication Engineers and American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Joint Lubrication Conference, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15-18, 1973, ASLE Preprint 73LC-5B-2*. 8 p. 5 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00. Navy-supported research.

Lithium phenylstearate dispersions have been shown to be both shear resistant and drag reducing under conditions of continuous shear in a practical working environment simulating that used in military aircraft. Losses caused by fittings, valves, changes in diameter and the like, however, greatly detract from the performance of the fluid when comparisons are made with smooth pipe measurements on the same fluid. These results suggest that systems utilizing such fluids would have to be carefully designed to minimize such losses in order to maximize the drag-reduction benefits.

(Author)

A74-12332 * # Gas-lubricated foil bearings for high speed turboalternator - Construction and performance. L. Licht, M. Branger (Ampex Corp., Redwood City, Calif.), and W. J. Anderson (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio). *American Society of Lubrication Engineers and American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Joint Lubrication Conference, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15-18, 1973, ASME Paper 73-Lub-5*. 8 p. 15 refs. Members, \$1.00; nonmembers, \$3.00. NASA-sponsored research.

Foil bearings were designed and fabricated to replace pivoted-shoe journal bearings in a Brayton cycle turboalternator, within space limitations and constraints imposed by the existing machine.

The foil bearings were integrated into a unified assembly with the rotor, housing, seals, and gimbal-mounted thrust bearing, without changes and modifications of machine components other than the journal bearings. The gas-lubricated foil bearings, which require no external pressure source, furnished a stable support for a 21.9 pound rotor in the vertical attitude at speeds to 43,200 rpm. Excellent wipe-wear characteristics permitted well over 1000 start-stop cycles, without deterioration of performance in the entire speed range. The paper reviews salient aspects of design, fabrication, and performance. An account is given of rotor dynamics during starting, stopping, and traversing the region of resonances. The state of journal and foil surfaces is examined following intensive start-stop cycling and high-speed runs over extended periods of time. (Author)

A74-12333 * # A thermal, thermoelastic, and wear simulation of a high-energy sliding contact problem. F. E. Kennedy, Jr. and F. F. Ling (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.). *American Society of Lubrication Engineers and American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Joint Lubrication Conference, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15-18, 1973, ASME Paper 73-Lub-6*. 9 p. 21 refs. Members, \$1.00; nonmembers, \$3.00. Grant No. NGR-33-018-152.

This paper describes an investigation of the sliding contact problem encountered in high-energy disk brakes. The analysis includes a simulation modeling, using the finite element method, of the thermoelastic instabilities that cause transient changes in contact to occur on the friction surface. In order to include the effect of wear of the concentrated contacts on the friction surface, a wear criterion is proposed that results in prediction of wear rates for disk brakes that are quite close to experimentally determined wear rates. The thermal analysis shows that the transient temperature distribution in a disk brake can be determined more accurately by use of this thermomechanical analysis than by a more conventional analysis that assumes constant contact conditions. It is also shown that lower, more desirable, temperatures in disk brakes can be attained by increasing the volume, the thermal conductivity, and especially, the heat capacity of the brake components. (Author)

A74-12352 * # A life study of AISI M-50 and Super Nitralloy spur gears with and without tip relief. D. P. Townsend and E. V. Zaretsky (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio). *American Society of Lubrication Engineers and American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Joint Lubrication Conference, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15-18, 1973, ASME Paper 73-Lub-38*. 7 p. 13 refs. Members, \$1.00; nonmembers, \$3.00.

A74-12355 Radar - Present and future; Proceedings of the International Conference, London, England, October 23-25, 1973. Conference sponsored by the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Stevenage, Herts., England, Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE Conference Publication, No. 105), 1973. 445 p. \$29.10.

Recent developments in radar theory and hardware are described in papers dealing with improvements designed to alleviate existing problems in ATC and surface navigation applications. Attention is given to ATC secondary surveillance radars with improved transponder signal triggering and detection, automatic surveillance radars featuring computer control of transmission parameters and data display, phased-array radars with reduced system cost and complexity, new techniques for MTI clutter locking, and applications of Kalman filtering to target tracking. Hardware improvements are described for antenna arrays, microwave sources, waveguide systems, and displays. Signal processing techniques and computer software are included for problems of clutter rejection, error-free extraction of information from raw radar data, and control of transmission parameters.

T.M.

A74-12357 Secondary surveillance radar in ATC. C. Ulyatt (Royal Radar Establishment, Malvern, Worcs., England). In:

Radar Present and future; Proceedings of the International Conference, London, England, October 23-25, 1973.

Stevenage, Herts., England, Institution of Electrical Engineers, 1973, p. 20-25, 8 refs.

Existing major drawbacks of secondary surveillance radars in ATC applications are described in order to explain the rationale for continuing research and development efforts. Factors affecting the occupancy of transponders, interrogators, and decoders are discussed together with methods which can be employed to minimize saturation effects leading to loss of replies from transponders. Garbling problems which arise when aircraft are spaced too closely for adequate resolution are considered along with causes of position errors and destructive interference. T.M.

A74-12358 **New developments in secondary surveillance radar.** M. C. Stevens (Cossor Electronics, Ltd., Harlow, Essex, England). In: Radar - Present and future; Proceedings of the International Conference, London, England, October 23-25, 1973. Stevenage, Herts., England, Institution of Electrical Engineers, 1973, p. 26-31.

The shortcomings of secondary surveillance radars presently used in ATC applications are delineated, and corresponding improvements in equipment design and operation are proposed. Attention is given to causes of lost or lacking transponder replies, garbling effects produced by reflection from other aircraft, and multipath propagation problems. Improvements in bearing measurement and in round trip reliability involve the use of monopulse techniques, modified pulse repetition frequencies, reduced interrogation rates, and selective addressing techniques. T.M.

A74-12359 **Equipment for suppressing reflected secondary radar signals.** E. Brook-Footitt (Cossor Electronics, Ltd., Harlow, Essex, England). In: Radar - Present and future; Proceedings of the International Conference, London, England, October 23-25, 1973. Stevenage, Herts., England, Institution of Electrical Engineers, 1973, p. 38-42.

Description of an ATC secondary surveillance radar system designed to minimize false transponder replies caused by signal reflections from stationary and moving surfaces. The system relies on the transmission of two interrogator signals (spaced by 2 microsec) to suppress transponders which would otherwise be interrogated by reflections. This is similar to the improved three-pulse ISLS system recommended by ICAO, but the proposed system offers additional advantages of minimum interference to adjacent interrogators and minimum phase conflict in the transmission of interrogation pulses. Separate transmitters are employed along with directional antennas to suppress unwanted reflections in a desired sector only. T.M.

A74-12382 **Present and future radar display techniques.** D. W. G. Byatt (Marconi Research Laboratories, Great Baddow, Essex, England) and J. Wild (Marconi Radar Systems, Ltd., Chelmsford, Essex, England). In: Radar - Present and future; Proceedings of the International Conference, London, England, October 23-25, 1973. Stevenage, Herts., England, Institution of Electrical Engineers, 1973, p. 201-206.

General discussion of advances in visual display systems used to present graphic and alpha-numeric radar information in ATC applications. CRT displays are described in terms of electrostatic and electromagnetic deflection systems, color display techniques, and storage capabilities offered by the use of an internal storage mesh. A LED panel display used to monitor the final approach of aircraft is explained by discussing target extraction circuitry, a memory unit, the decoder, and driving circuits. Merits and drawbacks of liquid crystal displays for radar applications are briefly evaluated. T.M.

A74-12389 **Bird strike and the radar properties of birds.** E. W. Houghton, F. Blackwell, and T. A. Wilnot (Royal Radar Establishment, Malvern, Worcs., England). In: Radar - Present and

future; Proceedings of the International Conference, London, England, October 23-25, 1973. Stevenage,

Herts., England, Institution of Electrical Engineers, 1973, p. 257-262, 6 refs.

The current status of radar studies of bird movements and of the radar properties of birds is reviewed. Broad-scale movements are being tracked by means of military and ATC surveillance radars operating at S-band, usually fitted with on-demand MT1. At the peak of bird migrations, military and civilian surveillance radars can follow bird movements at heights of roughly 1500 m to the radar horizon at 80 to 90 n mi and 15 n mi, respectively. Airspeed can be obtained vectorially from the radar measured velocity and wind velocity. Models for determining the echo properties of birds are examined. Both flight and echo properties can be combined to give an estimate of the height and weight distribution of bird movements. V.P.

A74-12396 **The improvement in performance of an S-band surveillance radar operating in conditions of rain clutter.** R. N. Stevens and D. C. Cordiner (Marconi Radar Systems, Ltd., Chelmsford, Essex, England). In: Radar - Present and future; Proceedings of the International Conference, London, England, October 23-25, 1973. Stevenage, Herts., England, Institution of Electrical Engineers, 1973, p. 297-302.

Circular polarization and pulse compression are considered as approaches to performance improvement in an S-band surveillance radar during rain clutter. A modified receiver channel using circular polarization is proposed for this purpose. The relatively low-cost modification of the receiver channel resulted in an appreciable performance improvement of the radar in controlling aircraft at low levels during rain clutter. The use of the modified completely separate receiver channel minimized interference in the existing radar system and inconvenience to the operation staff. V.Z.

A74-12402 **A primary radar automatic track extractor.** R. E. Howick (Marconi Radar Systems, Ltd., Chelmsford, Essex, England). In: Radar - Present and future; Proceedings of the International Conference, London, England, October 23-25, 1973. Stevenage, Herts., England, Institution of Electrical Engineers, 1973, p. 339-346.

A method of generating track information from primary radar data is discussed which, although developed for the military environment, has possible applications in civil air traffic control systems. Two of the fundamental reasons for automating the tracking function are to reduce the manpower required to provide the tracking facility for automated air defense systems and to provide a constant level of vigilance for detecting air space intrusions. The tracking process is considered in two parts: the detection and initiation of new tracks, and the continuity following of established tracks. F.R.L.

A74-12403 **Use of synthetic radar information - Operational and technical aspects.** K. Mellberg (Stansaab Elektronik A.B., Barkarby, Sweden). In: Radar - Present and future; Proceedings of the International Conference, London, England, October 23-25, 1973. Stevenage, Herts., England, Institution of Electrical Engineers, 1973, p. 347-351.

Synthetic radar information is derived by digital radar signal extraction techniques which reduce the radar information to volumes which can be handled and stored in digital computers. The storage facility automatically offers the possibility of high-repetition update of a display picture which then obtains a steady brightness and can be viewed under normal ambient lighting conditions, a convenience for controllers. Because of the high-repetition picture update a short-persistence tube phosphor can be used which does not give smearing effects. F.R.L.

A74-12406 **Flexibility in computer-assisted radar - Controlled interceptions.** R. G. Prior (Marconi Radar Systems, Ltd.,

Chelmsford, Essex, England). In: Radar - Present and future; Proceedings of the International Conference, London, England, October 23-25, 1973. Stevenage, Herts., England, Institution of Electrical Engineers, 1973, p. 366-370.

The interception task entails the detection and tracking of an aircraft, the recognition of that aircraft as a real or potential threat, the assessment of whether an interception is possible, the selection of the optimum fighter weapons system and tactics, the approach to the target, and the attack. It is shown that software in modern air defence systems can now provide a greatly improved service both to executive controllers and to interception controllers, relieving them of much of the drudgery without depriving them of the ability to use their own intelligence and initiative. F.R.L.

A74-12424 # Selection of cutting conditions in the machining axial-flow compressor blades on an assembled rotor (O vybore rezhimov rezaniya pri obrabotke rabochikh lopatok osevykh kompressorov na sobrannom rotore). D. M. Bavel'skii, A. V. Belov, and A. V. Fisher. *Energomashinostroenie*, vol. 19, Sept. 1973, p. 26-29. In Russian.

The mechanism of the interaction between the cutting tool and the edges of the blades of a rotating rotor is examined, and a relation describing the static stresses arising in the blades as a function of the cutting conditions is derived. Within the scope of some limiting assumptions, the relation makes it possible to evaluate the magnitude of the stresses and to select the optimum cutting conditions. V.P.

A74-12441 A simplified method for studying the aerodynamic heating of axisymmetric bodies at an angle of attack (Metodo semplificato per lo studio del riscaldamento aerodinamico di corpi assialsimmetrici ad incidenza). E. Vallerani and G. Snider (FIAT S.p.A., Divisione Aviazione, Turin, Italy). (*Associazione Italiana di Aeronautica e Astronautica, Congresso Nazionale, 1st, Palermo, Italy, Oct. 27-31, 1971.*) *L'Aerotecnica - Missili e Spazio*, vol. 52, June 1973, p. 205-214. 9 refs. In Italian.

Description of a simplified method for studying the effect of the angle of attack on the distribution of the convective heat flux along axisymmetric bodies. Starting from simple hypotheses of geometrical nature, the geometry of the streamlines is determined, and the local values of the scale factor representing the divergence of the streamlines are estimated. The heat flux distribution both in laminar and in turbulent flow is analyzed, extending to the three-dimensional case formulas obtained in the axisymmetric case. Results obtained for a sphere-cone configuration with a half-angle of 30 deg at Mach 10 are discussed and are compared with available experimental data. A.B.K.

A74-12442 Transport vehicles - Weights and loads (Veicoli da trasporto - Pesi e carichi). R. Vanmutelli (Roma, Università, Rome, Italy). *L'Aerotecnica Missili e Spazio*, vol. 52, June 1973, p. 215-220. In Italian.

Representation of the empty weights and payloads of the most well known commercial aircraft, starting from the DC 3, in the form of graphs showing the distinctive characteristics of propeller-driven, turboprop, and turbojet aircraft in passenger and cargo versions. It is shown that such graphs make it possible to determine the effect of the loads, the load distributions, the aircraft architectures, the materials employed, the load factors, etc., on the structural weights. They also make it possible to evaluate the quality of existing or planned aircraft, including all-wing types. A.B.K.

A74-12444 Study of unconventional gyroscopic apparatus. I (Etude des appareils gyroscopiques non conventionnels. I). J. Puls (Deutsche Forschungs- und Versuchsanstalt für Luft- und Raumfahrt, Institut für Dynamik der Flugsysteme, Oberpfaffenhofen, West Germany). *Navigation* (Paris), vol. 21, Oct. 1973, p. 393-402. 8 refs. In French.

Examination of unconventional gyroscopes known at present indicates that their accuracy cannot be compared with that of conventional apparatus. Only the electrostatic gyroscope has an accuracy which is comparable and even superior. This gyroscope is being further developed because of its possibilities of acceleration, often very high, and its robustness and low price. Gyroscopes with immersed rotors, rotating gyroscopes with internal centering, gyroscopes with liquid rotors, and gas gyroscopes are considered. F.R.L.

A74-12446 Application to zone navigation (R/Nav) of hybrid navigation systems (Application à la navigation de zone (R/Nav) des systèmes de navigation hybride). G. Ferlet (Société d'Applications Générales d'Electricité et de Mécanique, Paris, France). (*Instituts de Navigation Européens et Américains, Congrès International, Hanover, West Germany, Oct. 2-5, 1973.*) *Navigation* (Paris), vol. 21, Oct. 1973, p. 421-434. In French.

Zone navigation rests on the creation of phantom beacons, or rotating points, distinct from the VOR and DME radio beacons, between which the aircraft is piloted according to an orthodromic route. The judicious distribution of rotating points assigned to each aircraft leads to a better distribution of the air space. An experimental system, SEN (système expérimental de navigation) for zone navigation is described. The principal objective of SEN is to be an aid to the study and perfection of hybrid systems. SEN makes it possible to study the following problems: development of a complementary Inertia-Vor-DME system by optimal statistical filtering, and study of the man-machine dialog, one of the basic elements of zone navigation. F.R.L.

A74-12447 New concepts of visualization for aircraft (Nouveaux concepts de visualisation pour avions). M. Coussedière (Thomson - CSF, Division Equipments Avioniques et Spatiaux, Malakoff, Hauts-de-Seine, France). *Navigation* (Paris), vol. 21, Oct. 1973, p. 436-447. In French.

It is possible today to conceive of an integration of information at the instrument panel level thanks to electronic systems based on cathode ray tubes. The flexibility of electronics makes it possible to exhibit according to the pilot's choice, the visualization best adapted for each phase of flight, whether for 'head-up' or 'head-down' displays. The man-machine interface can be realized in the form of an electronic keyboard. Such an integration can present a sum total of information which is actually dispersed on several conventional electromechanical instruments, is not visualized on the conventional instrument panel, and can visualize only that information which is of interest. An operational description is given, and technical characteristics and examples of apparatus that has been developed are described. F.R.L.

A74-12448 The aeronautical satellites: Deluxe gadgets or system of the future (Les satellites aéronautiques: Gadgets de luxe ou système de l'avenir). J. Villiers (Administration Centrale de l'Aviation Civile, Paris, France). *Navigation* (Paris), vol. 21, Oct. 1973, p. 448-454. In French.

It is shown that the total avionics cost, including the space section, of an aeronautical satellite is of the order of \$12.50 per hour of flight of a long-range aircraft. Above Africa, in the absence of any supplementary benefit, putting aeronautical satellites to work would only increase the cost of the service rendered by less than 8 percent. It is pointed out that the aeronautical satellite service would be entirely paid for by an eventual average reduction of flight time of 0.4 percent. F.R.L.

A74-12449 Integrated navigation in the air and on the sea (Navigation intégrée dans les airs et sur la mer). P. Hugon. *Navigation* (Paris), vol. 21, Oct. 1973, p. 463-486. In French.

An attempt is made to show how, with present methods, technology has succeeded with a performance which may be costly, but is certainly admirable in that it makes possible integrated and

automatic navigation. The Collins ANS 70 A system intended for the DC-10 and the Mona-Ambac system of the Arma and Decca companies, intended for the Lockheed Tristar L-1011 are described. The latter is a modular system of zone navigation. Attention is given to the Magnavox satellite navigation system for maritime purposes. F.R.L.

A74-12495 * # Effect of exhaust nozzle configuration on aerodynamic and acoustic performance of an externally blown flap system with a quiet 6:1 bypass ratio engine. N. E. Samanich, L. J. Heidelberg, and W. L. Jones (NASA, Lewis Research Center, STOL Project Propulsion Office, Cleveland, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1217*. 31 p. 10 refs.

A highly suppressed TF-34 engine was used to investigate engine and flap interaction noise associated with an externally blown flap STOL powered lift system. Noise, efficiency, and velocity decay characteristics of mixed and separate flow exhaust systems including convergent, co-annular, and lobed designs were determined with the engine operating alone. Noise data were then obtained for several of the exhaust configurations with the engine blowing a wing-flap segment. Noise for both the engine alone and the engine with blown flaps showed substantial differences for the various exhaust configurations tested. The differences in observed noise are related primarily to nozzle effective exhaust velocity, flap impingement velocity, and noise spectral shape. (Author)

A74-12496 * # Some design considerations for supersonic cruise mixed compression inlets. D. N. Bowditch (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Propulsion Aerodynamics Branch, Cleveland, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1269*. 19 p. 33 refs.

A mixed compression inlet designed for supersonic cruise has very demanding requirements for high total pressure recovery and low bleed and cowl drag. However, since the optimum inlet for supersonic cruise performance may have other undesirable characteristics, it is necessary to establish trade-offs between inlet performance and other inlet characteristics. The paper will review some of these trade-offs between the amount of internal compression, aerodynamic performance and angle-of-attack tolerance. Also some techniques in use at the Lewis Research Center for analysis of boundary layer control and subsonic diffuser flow will be discussed. (Author)

A74-12497 * # Minimizing boundary layer bleed for a mixed compression inlet. J. F. Wasserbauer, R. J. Shaw, and H. E. Neumann (NASA, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1270*. 20 p. 8 refs.

An experimental investigation of a full scale mixed compression inlet sized for the TF30-P-3 turbofan engine was conducted at Mach 2.5 and 2.0 operating conditions. The two cone axisymmetric inlet had minimum internal contraction consistent with high total pressure recovery and low cowl drag. At Mach 2.5, inlet recovery exceeded 0.90 with only 0.02 centerbody bleed mass-flow ratio and zero cowl bleed. A centerbody bleed of approximately 0.05 gave a maximum inlet unstart angle-of-attack of 6.85 deg. Inlet performance and angle-of-attack tolerance is presented for operation at Mach 2.5 and 2.0. (Author)

A74-12515 Eclipse flight of Concorde 001. J. Beckman (Queen Mary College, London, England), J. Begot (CNRS, Institut d'Astrophysique, Paris, France), P. Charvin (Institut National d'Astronomie et de Géophysique, Meudon, Hauts-de-Seine, France), D. Hall (Kitt Peak National Observatory, Tucson, Ariz.), P. Lena, A.

Soufflot (Paris VII, Université; Meudon, Observatoire, Meudon, Hauts-de-Seine, France), D. Liebenberg (California, University, Los Alamos, N. Mex.), and P. Wraight (Aberdeen, University, Aberdeen, Scotland). *Nature*, vol. 246, Nov. 9, 1973, p. 72-74. Research supported by the Société Nationale Industrielle Aérospatiale, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Science Research Council, and NSF.

The five experiments conducted during the eclipse flight of Concorde 001 are discussed. One experiment was concerned with the examination of the upper chromosphere on the basis of the emission in the range from 300 to 1,500 micrometers. Another experiment had been designed to measure the lifetime of typical structures in the inner corona, to search for oscillatory motions, and to study the outer corona by photographic photometry. Other experiments are connected with the assessment of IR emission of the thermal corona, the near IR emission of the upper atmosphere, and the high resolution of the emission line corona. G.R.

A74-12710 # Gas turbine engine mainshaft roller bearing-system analysis. J. H. Rumbarger, E. G. Filetti, and D. Gubernick (Franklin Institute, Research Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa.). (*American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Paper 73-Lub-J*, 1973.) *ASME, Transactions, Series F - Journal of Lubrication Technology*, vol. 95, Oct. 1973, p. 401-416. 23 refs. Research sponsored by the Franklin Institute.

An interdisciplinary systems analysis is presented for high-speed gas turbine engine mainshaft roller bearings which will enable the designer to meet the demands for ever higher rotative speeds and operating temperatures. The latest elasto-hydrodynamic experimental traction data are included. Analytical results cite a need for better definition of the rolling friction portion of the total traction. A fluid mechanics model for the detailed analysis of fluid drags is developed based upon a turbulent vortex-dominated flow and includes the effect of lubricant flow through the bearing. A complete thermal analysis including dynamic and thermal effects upon bearing dimensions and resulting clearances is also included. Heat transfer coefficients are given in detail. Shaft power loss and cage slip predictions as a function of load, speed, and lubricant supply correlate well with available experimental data. (Author)

A74-12752 # Photographic pyrometry in an aeroballistic range. P. H. Dugger, O. H. Bock, C. P. Enis, and B. W. Gilley (ARO, Inc., Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Station, Tenn.). In: *Optical instrumentation engineering in science, technology and society; Proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Technical Meeting, San Mateo, Calif., October 16-18, 1972*.

Redondo Beach, Calif., Society of Photo-optical Instrumentation Engineers, 1973, p. 17-25. 19 refs. Contract No. F40600-73-C-0004.

A photographic pyrometry method was selected for the determination of the surface temperatures of aerodynamic models in free flight within aeroballistic ranges. The method makes use of a high-speed image converter camera system to obtain a step-motion self-luminosity photograph of the model in flight. Exposure times as short as 10 nanoseconds can be obtained. Calibration data from a carbon-arc reference source are recorded on identical film and are processed simultaneously with the model photograph. Densities on the film image of the model surface are measured and converted to temperatures, using the calibration data. G.R.

A74-12799 * # Developing a technology base in planetary entry aerothermodynamics. W. B. Olstad (NASA, Langley Research Center, Advanced Entry Analysis Branch, Hampton, Va.). *International Astronautical Federation, International Astronautical Congress, 24th, Baku, Azerbaïdzhan SSR, Oct. 7-13, 1973, Paper*. 22 p. 46 refs.

The long-range objectives of the entry technology program are to insure that an adequate technology base for a great variety of mission options exists. Consideration has been given to the entry of

vehicles into the atmospheres of all the planets with the exception of Pluto. The experimental facilities for the studies are discussed, giving attention to shock tubes, the planetary entry radiation facility, ballistic ranges, the expansion tube, and arc jet facilities. Flight experiments are considered along with computational analyses and engineering approximations. G.R.

A74-12804 # Prediction of unsteady airloads for the solution of the panel flutter problem of nosecones and conical shell structures. H. Försching and K.-L. Chao (Aerodynamische Versuchsanstalt, Göttingen, West Germany). *International Astronautical Federation, International Astronautical Congress, 24th, Baku, Azerbaidzhan SSR, Oct. 7-13, 1973, Paper.* 8 p. 7 refs.

Applying the Slender Body Theory, the unsteady airloads on harmonically oscillating nosecone structures are calculated for various vibration parameters. The numerical results are presented as generalized airforces and are compared with corresponding results obtained by Piston Theory. (Author)

A74-12829 * # A cost-effective approach for flight experiments - Application of Airborne Science aircraft experience to the Shuttle Sortie Lab. D. R. Mulholland (NASA, Ames Research Center, Airborne Science Office, Moffett Field, Calif.). *International Astronautical Federation, International Astronautical Congress, 24th, Baku, Azerbaidzhan SSR, Oct. 7-13, 1973, Paper.* 15 p. 5 refs.

A74-12878 # Air and space hi-jacking. P. Magno and C. Verdacchi (Istituto Italiano di Diritto Spaziale, Rome, Italy). *International Astronautical Federation, International Astronautical Congress, 24th, Baku, Azerbaidzhan SSR, Oct. 7-13, 1973, Paper.* 44 p.

The various criminal aspects of air and space 'hijacking' are examined in terms of 'crime as an aim' and 'crime as a means.' The need for deliberate and timely action to counter such activities is emphasized. V.P.

A74-12911 A new outbreak of Zeppelin fever. T. Alexander. *Fortune*, vol. 88, Dec. 1973, p. 110-113, 162, 163, 168, 169.

The possibility that very large lighter-than-air vehicles may be of use in the future for specialized applications is examined. In principle, there is no reason why an airship could not remain aloft indefinitely, being loaded, refueled, and crewed by airplanes, helicopters, or smaller airships flying up to rendezvous. Some advanced concepts are briefly reviewed. Aspects of obtaining developmental funding are briefly discussed. F.R.L.

A74-12916 # Gas generator design for a wide variety of APU applications. R. D. Marcy (Rockwell International Corp., Rocketdyne Div., Canoga Park, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1169.* 11 p. 6 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The selection and severity of specific gas generator requirements such as flow range, power demand response, gas temperature limitations, external heat rejection, pressure loss, specific horsepower, and life, lead to unique designs for varied APU applications. Analytical techniques and development testing generated advanced design concepts for three such Rocketdyne APU's: an extreme temperature, bipropellant pulse control, radiation-cooled design; a long-life, low-pressure, loss, low-heat rejection, monopropellant design; and a high-power, wide-flow range, low-temperature monopropellant design. Each satisfactorily met requirements for missile, Space Shuttle, and aircraft APU installations. (Author)

A74-12921 # One-dimensional analysis of compressible ejector flows applicable to V/STOL aircraft design. K. S. Nagaraja, D. L. Hammond, and J. E. Graetch (USAF, Flight Dynamics Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1184.* 15 p. 16 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

An analysis of one-dimensional, compressible, ejector flows has been developed for predicting the thrust augmentations which result from the mixing of the entrained, ambient air (called the secondary flow) with the aircraft engine air (called the primary flow) discharged through hypermixing nozzles into the ejector. Experiments conducted with large area ratio thrust augmentors have shown that thrust augmentation ratios of the order of 2.0 can be achieved. However, the practical integration of an ejector into an aircraft design limits the size of the ejector, and hence, the levels of augmentation ratios which can be achieved. More significantly, aircraft ejector flow is compressible. The analysis takes compressibility effects into consideration. (Author)

A74-12922 # Cost impact of mission requirements on future engine design selection. R. B. Dyson and W. J. Olsson (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., East Hartford, Conn.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1186.* 6 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Cost is becoming an increasingly important consideration in the selection of new weapon systems. Reducing the ownership costs of future military aircraft engines will require: (1) establishing minimum acceptable airplane performance requirements, and (2) selecting the engine technology level and configuration which will achieve these performance goals at the lowest life-cycle cost. Jet engines are examined from a cost and performance viewpoint and their cost relationship to airplane mission needs developed. Several hypothetical aircraft are studied to show the influence that cost considerations may have on future engine design trends. (Author)

A74-12928 # Propulsion requirements for powered-lift aircraft. H. F. Kleckner (Douglas Aircraft Co., Long Beach, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1214.* 7 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Advanced design work on military and commercial transports based on the USAF Advanced Medium STOL Transport (AMST) permits a review of propulsion requirements for powered-lift transports. Key requirements are discussed for a baseline military transport and for a potentially profitable commercial derivative 175-passenger airplane that fits between the DC-9 and DC-10. Takeoff thrust is determined by airplane size and field length requirements, and cruise thrust is set by a speed requirement of Mach 0.75, compatible with the wing design and short-range operation. The outstanding off-design performance of the powered-lift commercial STOL transport is illustrated. Takeoff/cruise thrust compatibility is examined, and the impact of bypass ratios from 6 to 17 is discussed. Noise characteristics of powered-lift STOL transports are examined in relation to existing aircraft, FAR Part 36 requirements, and engine bypass ratio. (Author)

A74-12929 # The Q-Fan Demonstrator Engine. R. M. Levintan (United Aircraft Corp., Hamilton Standard Div., Windsor Locks, Conn.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1215.* 11 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Design criteria as well as a general description are provided for the first full scale variable pitch fan engine tested in this country.

The test facility for this 6700 lb thrust engine is defined, and a summary of the test program is presented. Aerodynamic, acoustic and structural data from the initial test phase, are discussed. A ground adjustable mechanism was used to set fan blade angle for the first series of tests. A second test phase was conducted with a dynamic pitch change capability incorporated in the engine; the significance of reverse transient results are examined. (Author)

A74-12938 # An analytical study of icing simulation for turbine engines in altitude test cells. C. E. Willbanks and R. J. Schulz (ARO, Inc., Arnold Air Force Station, Tenn.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1280*. 11 p. 13 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

An analytical study of icing simulation for aircraft turbine engines in altitude test cells was made. The importance of correctly simulating droplet-size distribution, liquid water content and humidity for testing anti-icing systems was investigated. A mathematical model of flow in an icing test cell was developed, and results of calculations for typical test conditions are presented. The results of the study lend further support to the fact that ground test facilities provide the best capability for conducting turbine engine icing tests. (Author)

A74-12939 # A new test capability for propulsion system testing. J. G. Mitchell (ARO, Inc., Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Station, Tenn.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1283*. 14 p. 7 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The Air Force is presently designing a new aircraft propulsion system test facility which is intended to alleviate present test deficiencies and provide the growth potential to satisfy test requirements for the next several decades. This paper summarizes the planning and rationale which has led to definition of facility performance, with particular attention directed toward the more sophisticated testing requirements of modern supersonic propulsion systems. Several design studies which have been instrumental in defining major facility components are addressed. A progress report is given on the status of design and acquisition of the Aero-Propulsion Systems Test Facility (ASTF). (Author)

A74-12940 * # Sea level side loads in high-area-ratio rocket engines. L. H. Nave and G. A. Coffey (Rockwell International Corp., Rocketdyne Div., Canoga Park, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1284*. 66 p. 9 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00. Contracts No. NAS8-25156; No. NAS8-27980.

An empirical separation and side load model to obtain applied aerodynamic loads has been developed based on data obtained from full-scale J-2S (265K-pound-thrust engine with an area ratio of 40:1) engine and model testing. Experimental data include visual observations of the separation patterns that show the dynamic nature of the separation phenomenon. Comparisons between measured and applied side loads are made. Correlations relating the separation location to the applied side loads and the methods used to determine the separation location are given. (Author)

A74-12941 # Military aircraft noise. P. A. Shahady (USAF, Aero Propulsion Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1291*. 9 p. 13 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Opportunities to reduce military aircraft noise without inhibiting mission capability are considered. Emphasis is placed on

the need for a comprehensive military aircraft noise abatement program involving compatible land use in the vicinity of military airports, operational constraints and procedures to reduce noise impact and source noise reduction. The military to civil transfer of aircraft and engine technology is discussed together with the effect of increasing civil noise constraints on this evolutionary practice. Research and development activities to reduce military aircraft noise at the source are highlighted and plans to incorporate noise reduction technology early in the development cycle of military engines are outlined. Recommended noise goals for military aircraft are presented. (Author)

A74-12942 # The effect of inlet-noise suppression on propulsion system design. C. G. Hodge, L. J. Winslow, and S. K. Wood (Boeing Commercial Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1294*. 17 p. 8 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The suppression of inlet fan noise with acoustic treatment and high-Mach-number flow passages influences airplane acoustic performance, propulsion performance, weight, and drag, as well as the maintainability, reliability, and technical risk of the propulsion system. All of these factors must be considered in the design process. This paper surveys the state of the art and the potential of different inlet-noise-suppression concepts with regard to these factors, and contains recommendations for future development work on inlet-noise suppression. (Author)

A74-12943 * # Influence of noise constraints on supersonic transport engine design. R. W. Hines and J. A. Sabatella (United Aircraft Corp., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Div., East Hartford, Conn.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1295*. 8 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00. NASA-supported research.

The challenge to meet or better FAR 36 noise level requirements is particularly difficult in the SST due to the relatively high jet velocities required to give an acceptable supersonic powerplant. This requires careful tailoring of the powerplant cycle to give good flight performance with a jet velocity low enough to meet the noise requirements with a practical jet noise suppressor. The effect on engine cycle selection of meeting various noise levels will be reviewed. The range of engine cycles will cover turbojet and turbofan cycles, as well as variable cycle engines. The selection of the cycle parameters such as turbine temperature, bypass ratio, and fan pressure ratio as required to meet various noise levels will be reviewed. The effect on the engine design of jet noise suppression and engine acoustic treatment will also be reviewed. The impact of designing the engines at the different noise levels will be evaluated on an overall supersonic transport systems basis. (Author)

A74-12947 # Turbine engine exhaust nozzle performance. S. Wehofer and R. J. Matz (ARO, Inc., Arnold Air Force Station, Tenn.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1302*. 10 p. 9 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00. USAF-sponsored research.

The internal fluid dynamic performance of various turbine engine nozzles was experimentally investigated. Nine fixed-geometry nozzles representative of contemporary turbofans operating at various power levels were evaluated with uniform inlet flow conditions and with radial nonuniformities in total pressure and total temperature. The test conditions are representative of both low bypass turbofan and turbojet tailpipe flows. The effects of nozzle throat lip geometry on nozzle performance are also evaluated. (Author)

A74-12948 # Afterbody drag flight test of the A-7E airplane. S. C. Walker (LTV Aerospace Corp., Vought Systems Div.,

Dallas, Tex.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1306*. 8 p. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

The test was a part of a continuing nozzle-afterbody technology development program. Primary objectives of the test were to isolate the influence of major parameters upon afterbody and base drag, and to improve in-flight performance evaluation of a fan engine. A new approach was introduced to closely control changes in certain parameters by acquiring data during quasi-steady state maneuvers. Instrumentation included static pressures, boundary layer rakes, nozzle thrust rake, and core and fan pressures and temperatures. Data are all of high quality and parameter influence on afterbody performance is clearly indicated. The propulsive jet pulls the base toward negative pressure at all pressure ratios investigated. The external flow causes base pressure to increase with increasing velocity. A stream thrust parameter correlates static and in-flight engine performance independent of flight altitude and Mach number.

(Author)

A74-12951 * # Preliminary results of flight tests of the propulsion system of the YF-12 airplane at Mach numbers to 3.0. F. W. Burcham, Jr., J. K. Holzman, and P. J. Reukauf (NASA, Flight Research Center, Edwards, Calif.). *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Society of Automotive Engineers, Propulsion Conference, 9th, Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5-7, 1973, AIAA Paper 73-1314*. 12 p. 5 refs. Members, \$1.50; nonmembers, \$2.00.

Flight tests of the propulsion system of a YF-12 airplane were made which included off-schedule inlet operation and deliberately induced unstarts and compressor stalls. The tests showed inlet/engine compatibility to be good through most of the flight envelope. The position of the terminal shock wave could be determined from throat static pressure profiles or from root-mean-square levels of throat static pressure fluctuations. A digital simulation of the control system showed an oscillation of the forward bypass doors to be caused by hysteresis in the bypass door actuator linkages. (Author)

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The effects of isolated body and wing-body interference on the rolling moment due to sideslip are discussed. The data apply to low speeds and to lift coefficients for which the flow over the wing-body combination remains fully attached. Mathematical models are developed to support the theoretical considerations. The data are presented in the form of tables and graphs. Author

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THE MEAN SKIN FRICTION COEFFICIENT FOR A ROUGH FLAT PLATE WITH A TURBULENT TWO-DIMENSIONAL BOUNDARY LAYER IN COMPRESSIBLE ADIABATIC FLOW, WITH APPLICATION TO WEDGES, CYLINDERS AND CONES

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Data for the mean skin friction coefficient of a perfectly insulated (adiabatic flow) flat plate with an aerodynamically smooth or, in the more general case, a uniformly rough surface at zero incidence in air at Mach numbers from zero to five are presented. The data are derived with the assumption that fully developed turbulent flow exists from the leading edge of the plate, which is considered the virtual origin. The two dimensional supersonic flow about sharp wedges, the axisymmetric flow over cylinders, and the axisymmetric flow over pointed cones are discussed with respect to the factors applied to the flat plate data. Author

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Graphs are presented for finding the theoretical aerodynamic center of an airfoil in incompressible inviscid two dimensional flow. An example for finding the center is included. F.O.S.

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The development of data pertaining to aerodynamic coefficients for streamlined bodies at small angles of incidence is discussed. The subjects involved are: (1) profile drag, (2) surface friction drag, and (3) laminar boundary layer flow. The effects of waviness, skin joints, and dust contamination on the location of the transition point are described. Author

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SUBSONIC PERFORMANCE DATA FOR NACA TYPE SUBMERGED AIR INTAKES

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The aerodynamic characteristics of submerged intakes are analyzed. The classification of the intakes according to planform geometry is explained. The performance of the submerged intakes is expressed in terms of the ram efficiency which is primarily dependent on the boundary layer conditions. The data are based on local sonic and supersonic conditions. Author

N74-10013# Aeronautical Research Inst. of Sweden, Stockholm.

COMPUTATION OF VORTEX MODELS FOR WINGS AT HIGH ANGLE OF ATTACK IN INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOW

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The vortex lattice method is applied in the solution of the thin wing lifting problem. The strength of the horseshoe vortices and a set of trailing vortex definition points are computed. The flow is required to be tangential in a number of collocation points on the wing and on the trailing vortices. This is expressed in a system of equations. It is shown how the system can be solved in two ways. In the first the system is partitioned into two subsystems, one where the boundary conditions of the wing are used for the determination of the vortex strengths, and one where the boundary conditions of the free vortices determine the positions of the vortices. In the second method the whole system is solved simultaneously by means of Newton-Raphson's rule. Author

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EXPLORATORY INVESTIGATION AT MACH NUMBERS FROM 0.40 TO 0.95 OF THE EFFECTS OF JETS BLOWN OVER A WING

Lawrence E. Putnam Washington Nov. 1973 71 p refs
(NASA-TN-D-7367; L-9067) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.50 CSCL 01A

An exploratory investigation has been made at Mach numbers from 0.40 to 0.95 to determine the effects on lift, drag, and pitching moment of blowing a jet exhaust over the upper surface of a 50 deg swept leading-edge wing. Also investigated were the effects of varying the longitudinal and vertical location of the nozzle exit on the induced effects of jet blowing. Author

N74-10015*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Langley Station, Va.

EFFECT OF BLOCKAGE RATIO ON DRAG AND PRESSURE DISTRIBUTIONS FOR BODIES OF REVOLUTION AT TRANSONIC SPEEDS

Lana M. Couch and Cuyler W. Brooks, Jr. Washington Nov. 1973 111 p refs
(NASA-TN-D-7331; L-8449) Avail: NTIS HC \$4.25 CSCL 01A

Experimental data were obtained in two wind tunnels for 13 models over a Mach number range from 0.70 to 1.02. Effects of increasing test-section blockage ratio in the transonic region near a Mach number of 1.0 included change in the shape of the drag curves, premature drag creep, delayed drag divergence, and a positive increment of pressures on the model afterbodies. Effects of wall interference were apparent in the data even for a change in blockage ratio from a very low 0.000343 to an even lower 0.000170. Therefore, models having values of blockage ratio of 0.0003 - an order of magnitude below the previously considered safe value of 0.0050 - had significant errors in the drag-coefficient values obtained at speeds near a Mach number of 1.0. Furthermore, the flow relief afforded by slots or perforations in test-section walls - designed according to previously accepted criteria for interference-free subsonic flow - does not appear to be sufficient to avoid significant interference of the walls with the model flow field for Mach numbers very close to 1.0. Author

N74-10016# National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colo. Facilities Lab.

WIND TUNNEL AND FIELD INVESTIGATIONS OF SHAPES FOR BALLOON SHELTERS

Robert H. Meroney and Erich J. Plate Feb. 1973 61 p refs
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The results of a series of wind tunnel and field tests performed in support of a program to develop a balloon inflation and launch shelter are discussed. The study discusses scaling criteria for simulating a shelter; velocity, turbulence, and frequency spectra downwind of four basic shelter shapes; the effects of screen materials on a shelter's efficiency; and the influence of the presence of a simulated balloon upon the effectiveness of the shelter. Author

N74-10017*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D.C.

AERONAUTICS: SPACE IN THE SEVENTIES

Dec. 1971 27 p Original contains color illustrations
(NASA-EP-85) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.50 CSCL 01A

The aeronautical research activities of NASA during the 1970 time period are discussed. The four types of aeronautical research are defined as: (1) proof of concept, (2) extension of the art, (3) future needs, and (4) problem solving. Photographs and illustrations of various research projects are presented. The procedures for conducting typical research projects are described. Author

N74-10019*# Nielsen Engineering and Research, Inc., Mountain View, Calif.

THE EFFECTS OF LEADING-EDGE SERRATIONS ON REDUCING FLOW UNSTEADINESS ABOUT AIRFOILS, AN EXPERIMENTAL AND ANALYTICAL INVESTIGATION Final Report

R. G. Schwind and H. J. Allen Washington NASA Nov. 1973 97 p refs
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High frequency surface pressure measurements were obtained from wind-tunnel tests over the Reynolds number range 1.2 times one million to 6.2 times one million on a rectangular wing of NACA 63-009 airfoil section. Measurements were also obtained with a wide selection of leading-edge serrations added to the basic airfoil. Under a two-dimensional laminar bubble very close to the leading edge of the basic airfoil there is a large apatial peak in rms pressure. Frequency analysis of the pressure signals in this region show a large, high-frequency energy peak which is interpreted as an oscillation in size and position of the bubble. The serrations divide the bubble into segments and reduce the peak rms pressures. A low Reynolds number flow visualization test on a hydrofoil in water was also conducted. A von Karman vortex street was found trailing from the rear of the foil. Its frequency is at a much lower Strouhal number than in the high Reynolds number experiment, and is related to the trailing-edge and boundary-layer thicknesses. Author

N74-10020*# Hamilton Standard, Windsor Locks, Conn. NOISE AND WAKE STRUCTURE MEASUREMENTS IN A SUBSONIC TIP SPEED FAN Final Report

B. Magliozzi, D. B. Hanson, B. V. Johnson, and F. B. Metzger Washington NASA Nov. 1973 94 p refs
(Contract NAS1-11670)
(NASA-CR-2323) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.75 CSCL 02D

The results of an experimental program are reported which show the effect of blade angle, tip speed, fan pressure ratio, and thrust on noise of a model fan of 0.457m (18 inches) diameter operating at subsonic tip speeds at pressure ratios between 1.08 and 1.15. The fan used in this study had 12 blades, 7 stator vanes, and a spacing between the rotor and stator of 1.85 blade chords. This fan was originally designed for aerodynamic testing and was considered a good performer. It was used in the noise test program as it incorporated features found to reduce noise in an earlier analytical parametric study.

For a given pressure ratio the fan was shown to exhibit minimum noise at the blade angle and tip speed near that of maximum aerodynamic efficiency. Also, the noise level and spectrum character of this fan showed excellent correlation with scaled data of a similar larger diameter fan. Results of the program confirm the trends shown in the earlier analytical parametric study which showed that fan noise could be reduced for a given thrust and pressure ratio by increasing fan solidity, improving fan aerodynamic design, and operating the fan at an optimum subsonic tip speed. In addition to noise, the blade wake characteristics at the leading edge of the stator were measured in this program. At root and tip sections some difference between predicted and measured wakes was found. However comparisons between predicted and measured wakes at mid span locations was found to be good. Author

N74-10021*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.
SOME DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FOR SUPERSONIC CRUISE MIXED COMPRESSION INLETS
 David N. Bowditch 1973 20 p refs Presented at the Propulsion Joint Specialist Conf., Las Vegas, Nev., 5-7 Nov. 1973; sponsored by AIAA
 (NASA-TM-X-71460; E-7756) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 01A

A mixed compression inlet designed for supersonic cruise has very demanding requirements for high total pressure recovery and low bleed and cowl drag. However, since the optimum inlet for supersonic cruise performance may have other undesirable characteristics, it is necessary to establish trade-offs between inlet performance and other inlet characteristics. Some of these trade-offs between the amount of internal compression, aerodynamic performance and angle-of-attack tolerance are reviewed. Techniques for analysis of boundary layer control and subsonic diffuser flow are discussed. Author

N74-10022*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.
PERFORMANCE OF TRANSONIC FAN STAGE WITH WEIGHT FLOW PER UNIT ANNULUS AREA OF 208 KILOGRAMS PER SECOND PER SQUARE METER (42.6 (LB/SEC)/SQ FT)
 Donald C. Urasek, George Kovich, and Royca D. Moore Washington Nov. 1973 98 p refs
 (NASA-TM-X-2903; E-7229) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.75 CSCL 01A

Performance was obtained for a 50-cm-diameter compressor designed for a high weight flow per unit annulus area of 208 (kg/sec)/sq m. Peak efficiency values of 0.83 and 0.79 were obtained for the rotor and stage, respectively. The stall margin for the stage was 23 percent, based on equivalent weight flow and total-pressure ratio at peak efficiency and stall. Author

N74-10023*# Cranfield Inst. of Technology (England). Coll. of Aeronautics and Aerodynamics.
AN INVESTIGATION OF A NONPLANAR VORTEX LATTICE METHOD FOR WING CALCULATIONS Progress Report
 Y. L. Sinai and E. A. Boyd Jun. 1973 68 p refs
 (Cranfield-Aero-17) Avail: NTIS HC \$5.50

A non-planar vortex lattice method, its application to the subsonic problem of any number of complex planforms arbitrarily arranged in space, and some results of a Fortran 4 program which is based on this method are discussed. The program is applied to two rectangular planforms (aspect ratios of 4 and 8), a swept and tapered planform, an elliptic wing and two rectangular wings (both of aspect ratio 8) in tandem, and comparison is made with other lifting-surface results. Particular emphasis is placed on the results for the elliptic wing which can be compared with an exact potential flow solution. These results are used as a basis for a preliminary choice for the optimum layout of the lattice over the planform and for suggestions regarding future investigations in this context. Particular reference is made to the value of K (the vortex drag factor) for the elliptic wing and to the side-force acting on the tips of plane rectangular wings. Author

N74-10024*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.
FORTRAN PROGRAM FOR PREDICTING OFF-DESIGN PERFORMANCE OF CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSORS
 Michael R. Galvas Washington Nov. 1973 59 p refs Prepared in cooperation with Army Air Mobility R and D Lab., Cleveland (NASA-TN-D-7487; E-7480) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.50 CSCL 01A

A FORTRAN program for calculating the off-design performance of centrifugal compressors with channel diffusers is presented. Use of the program requires complete knowledge of the overall impeller and diffuser geometries. Individual losses are computed using analytical equations and empirical correlations which relate loss levels to velocity diagram characteristics and overall geometry. On a given speed line compressor performance is calculated for a range of inlet velocity levels. At flow rates between surge and choke, individual efficiency decrements, compressor overall efficiency, and compressor total pressure ratio are tabulated. An example case of performance comparison with a compressor built by a commercial engine manufacturer is presented to demonstrate the correlation with limited experimental data. Author

N74-10025*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.
EFFECTS OF INCREASED LEADING-EDGE THICKNESS ON PERFORMANCE OF A TRANSONIC ROTOR BLADE
 Lonnie Reid and Donald C. Urasek Washington Nov. 1972 57 p refs
 (NASA-TN-D-7489; E-7076) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.50 CSCL 01A

A single-stage transonic compressor was tested with two rotor blade leading-edge configurations to investigate the effect of increased leading-edge thickness on the performance of a transonic blade row. The original rotor blade configuration was modified by cutting back the leading edge sufficiently to double the blade leading-edge thickness and thus the blade gap blockage in the tip region. At design speed this modification resulted in a decrease in rotor overall peak efficiency of four points. The major portion of this decrement in rotor overall peak efficiency was attributed to the flow conditions in the outer 30 percent of the blade span. At 70 and 90 percent of design speed, the modification had very little effect on rotor overall performance. Author

N74-10026*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.
COMPARISON OF PREDICTED AND MEASURED LOW-SPEED PERFORMANCE OF TWO 51 CENTIMETER-DIAMETER INLETS AT INCIDENCE ANGLE
 James A. Albers Washington Nov. 1973 41 p refs
 (NASA-TM-X-2937; E-7546) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 01A

Theoretical and experimental internal flow characteristics of two 51-cm-diameter inlets are compared. Theoretical flow characteristics along the inlet surface were obtained from an axisymmetric potential flow and boundary layer analysis. The experimental data were obtained from low-speed tests of a high-bypass-ratio turbofan engine simulator. Comparisons between calculated internal surface pressure distributions and experimental data are presented for a free-system velocity of 45 m/sec and for incidence angles from 0 deg to 50 deg. Analysis of boundary layer separation on the inlet lip at incidence angle is the major emphasis of this report. Theoretical boundary layer shape factors, skin friction coefficients, and velocity profiles in the boundary layer are presented, along with the location of the transition region. Theoretical and experimental separation locations are also discussed. Author

N74-10027*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.
PERFORMANCE OF TRANSONIC FAN STAGE WITH WEIGHT FLOW PER UNIT ANNULUS AREA OF 198 KILOGRAMS PER SECOND PER SQUARE METER (40.6(LB/SEC)/SQ FT)

George Kovich, Royce D. Moore, and Donald C. Urasak
Washington Nov. 1973 92 p refs
{NASA-TM-X-2905; E-7205} Avail: NTIS HC \$3.75 CSCL
01A

The overall and blade-element performance are presented for an air compressor stage designed to study the effect of weight flow per unit annulus area on efficiency and flow range. At the design speed of 424.8 m/sec the peak efficiency of 0.81 occurred at the design weight flow and a total pressure ratio of 1.56. Design pressure ratio and weight flow were 1.57 and 29.5 kg/sec (65.0 lb/sec), respectively. Stall margin at design speed was 19 percent based on the weight flow and pressure ratio at peak efficiency and at stall. Author

N74-10028* Chrysler Corp., New Orleans, La. Data Management Services.

TRANSONIC AERODYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS ASSOCIATED WITH VARIATIONS IN THE GEOMETRY OF THE FORWARD PORTION OF IRREGULAR PLANFORM WINGS

Bernard Spenser, Jr. (NASA Langley Res. Center) and David R. Stone (NASA Langley Res. Center) Sep. 1973 356 p refs

{Contract NAS9-13247}

{NASA-CR-128781; DMS-DR-2041} Avail: NTIS HC \$20.00 CSCL 01A

The experimental aerodynamic characteristics of three basic wing planforms on a conceptual orbiter fuselage (designated the LO-100) have been obtained in the 8-Foot Transonic Pressure Tunnel. The study included variations in the forward portion (fillet) of each basic wing. Fillet sweeps to 78 deg were investigated while holding the spanwise intersection of the fillet and wing constant. The data were obtained at Mach numbers of 0.35 to 1.2 and at Reynolds number (depending on Mach number) of 1.9 million to 2.11 million per foot. The angle of attack was varied from about minus 2 deg to 22 deg at 0 deg of sideslip. Author

N74-10029* Lockheed-Georgia Co., Marietta.
ADDITIONAL THREE-DIMENSIONAL BOUNDARY-LAYER COMPUTATIONS FOR A FINITE SWEEP WING

J. F. Nash, R. M. Scruggs, and W. A. Stevens [1972] 62 p refs

{Contract NAS1-12153}

{NASA-CR-132335} Avail: NTIS HC \$5.25 CSCL 01A

Calculations have been made of the three-dimensional, compressible, turbulent boundary layer on the finite supercritical wing of the NASA modified F-8 transonic research airplane. The calculations were based on the wing pressure distribution measured in flight at $M = 0.90$, instead of on wind tunnel data at $M = 0.50$ and 0.99 . Data on the boundary-layer thickness, displacement thickness, skin-friction components, and integrated streamwise skin friction are presented for points along the streamwise stations at which pressure measurements were made. Author

N74-10030* National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Langley Station, Va.

A STUDY OF METHODS WHICH PREDICT SUPERSONIC FLOW FIELDS FROM BODY GEOMETRY, DISTANCE, AND MACH NUMBER

Robert J. Mack Washington Nov. 1973 25 p refs

{NASA-TN-D-7387; L-8940} Avail: NTIS HC \$2.75 CSCL 01A

A study of seven methods for predicting flow-field pressure signatures from the parameters Mach number, body geometry, and field-path distance has been made. The methods included the method of characteristics, which served as a standard of comparison; a shock-capturing method; three Whitham theory methods; a modified characteristics method; and a bicharacteristics method. Results from each method were also compared with recently obtained wind-tunnel data for a cone-cylinder model at Mach numbers of 2.96 and 4.63 with ratios of radial distance to cone length of 2 and 5. The comparisons at a Mach number

of 2.96 showed that signatures from all the methods correlated well with wind-tunnel data and with the signatures predicted by the method of characteristics. At a Mach number of 4.63, however, the agreement between the signatures obtained in the wind tunnel and those predicted by theory varied from good to poor, as did the agreement between the signatures obtained by the method of characteristics and the other six methods. It should be noted that these results and comparisons indicate pressure prediction capabilities only for the near-field flow about bodies of revolution. Author

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RESEARCH ON THE SONIC BOOM PROBLEM. PART 2: FLOW FIELD MEASUREMENT IN WIND TUNNEL AND CALCULATION OF SECOND ORDER F-FUNCTION Final Report

M. Landahl, H. Soerensen, and L. Hilding Washington NASA Nov. 1973 111 p refs

{Grant NGR-52-120-001}

{NASA-CR-2340; FFA-AU-621-Pt-2} Avail: NTIS HC \$4.25 CSCL 20D

An experimental investigation has been carried out in a wind tunnel to test some of the results of Landahl's second order theory. The slender models consisted of a parabolic spindle, tested at $M = 3$, and a wing body configuration, suggested by Ferri, and tested at $M = 2.7$. The theory indicates that shock position and strength at an arbitrary distance can be calculated by means of near field measurements. The results show that this method is an appropriate one for simple bodies and for bodies with complicated geometries as well. Author

N74-10032* Naval Ordnance Lab., White Oak, Md.
AN EMPIRICAL EQUATION FOR PREDICTION OF TRANSITION LOCATION ON CONES IN SUPER-OR HYPERSONIC FLIGHT

Neal Tetervin 14 Jun. 1973 28 p refs

{AD-765692; NOLTR-73-127} Avail: NTIS CSCL 16/3

An empirical equation has been developed for the prediction of transition location on blunt and sharp cones. The equation predicts the transition location fairly well for 48 ballistics range tests for cones without ablation and for 40 flight tests for cones with ablation ranging from zero to large. The equation is applicable for cones in supersonic or hypersonic flight. The experimental data cover a range of local Mach numbers at transition from 2.8 to 14.7 and a range of the ratio of local wall to local stream temperature at transition from .074 to 1.43. Author (GRA)

N74-10033* Mississippi State Univ., State College, Dept. of Aerophysics and Aerospace Engineering.

TWO-DIMENSIONAL WIND TUNNEL TEST ON A VARIABLE-CAMBER AIRFOIL WITH DISTRIBUTED SUCTION BOUNDARY-LAYER CONTROL Final Report

L. J. Mertaugh, N. S. Kiran, and S. Dey May 1973 73 p refs

{Contract DAAJ02-67-C-0016; DA Proj. 1F1-62204-A-142}

{AD-766304; EIRS-ASE-73-2; USAAMRDL-TR-73-3} Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/1

The report presents the results of a test program that was intended to investigate possible improvements in the methods used to predict the suction distribution required to prevent separation of the turbulent boundary layer at high lift coefficients, and provide experimental data on a variable-camber airfoil with distributed-suction boundary-layer control. Two, 2-dimensional wind-tunnel models were tested, and test speeds between 56 and 131 feet per second were used. Model lift and moment data were obtained. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-10034* National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Langley Station, Va.

LIGHTWEIGHT, VARIABLE SOLIDITY KNITTED PARACHUTE FABRIC Patent

Frederick R. Matthews, Jr. and Erskine C. White, inventors (to NASA) Issued 9 Oct. 1973 6 p Filed 23 Dec. 1971 Supersedes N72-21004 (10 - 12, p 1553)

(NASA-Case-LAR-10776-1; US-Patent-3,764,097;
US-Patent-Appl-SN-211332; US-Patent-Class-244-145) Avail:
US Patent Office CSCL 11E

A parachute fabric for aerodynamic decelerator applications is described. The fabric will permit deployment of the decelerator at high altitudes and low density conditions. The fabric consists of lightweight, highly open, circular knitted parachute fabric with ribbon-like yarns to assist in air deflection.

Official Gazette of the U.S. Patent Office

N74-10035 International Civil Aviation Organization, Montreal (Quebec).

AIRWORTHINESS COMMITTEE TENTH MEETING

1973 189 p Conf. Held at Montreal, 22 May - 8 Jun. 1973 (Doc-9065; Air-C-10) Copyright. Avail: Issuing Activity

The proceedings of an Airworthiness Committee meeting are presented. The committee is composed of representatives from various foreign nations and is concerned with improving the flight safety of all types of aircraft and operations. The subjects discussed are: (1) airworthiness policy, (2) aircraft flying qualities, (3) aircraft performance problems, (4) crash survival, and (5) structural problems involving gust criteria. Author

N74-10036# Joint Publications Research Service, Arlington, Va.

COMPUTATION OF THE AERODYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF A RECTANGULAR WING WITH PLATES MOVING AT LOW SUBSONIC SPEED NEAR A SCREEN

S. D. Yermolenko, Yu. A. Rogozin, and G. V. Rogachev 24 Oct. 1973 11 p ref Transl. into ENGLISH from Izv. Vyssh. Ucheb. Zaved., Aviat. Tekh. (Kazan), no. 3, 1972 p 105-112 (JPRS-60353) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 01A

The computation results are discussed of the aerodynamic characteristics of a rectangular wing with plates moving at a low subsonic speed near a screen. Author

N74-10037*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

NOISE TESTS OF A HIGH-ASPECT-RATIO SLOT NOZZLE WITH VARIOUS V-GUTTER TARGET THRUST REVERSERS

James R. Stone and Orlando A. Gutierrez 1973 22 p refs Presented at 86th Meeting of the Acoustical Soc. of Am., Los Angeles, 30 Oct. - 2 Nov. 1973 (NASA-TM-X-71470; E-7771) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.25 CSCL 20A

The results of experiments on the noise generated by a 1.33- by 91.4 cm slot nozzle with various V-gutter reversers, and some thrust measurements are presented. The experiments were conducted with near-ambient temperature jets at nozzle pressure ratios of 1.25 to 3.0, yielding jet velocities of about 190 to 400 m/sec. At pressure ratios of 2 or less, the reversers, in addition to being noisier than the nozzle alone, also had a more uniform directional distribution and more high-frequency noise. At pressure ratios above 2, the nozzle alone generated enough shock noise that the levels were about the same as for the reversers. The maximum overall sound pressure level and the effective overall sound power level both varied with the sixth power of jet velocity over the range tested. The data were scaled up to a size suitable for reversing the wing-flap slot nozzle flow of a 45 400-kg augmentor-wing-type airplane on the ground, yielding perceived noise levels well above 95 PndB on a 152-m sideline. Author

N74-10038*# Linguistic Systems, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.
STUDY OF HEAVING MOTION IN AIR CUSHION VEHICLES

G. VandeSteen Washington NASA Nov. 1973 121 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH from "Etude du Mouvement de Pilonnement des Vehicules a Coussin d'Air" Brussels, NT 33, 1973 97 p (Contract NASw-2482) (NASA-TT-F-15106) Avail: NTIS HC \$8.25 CSCL 01C

The behavior of three types of ground effect machines experiencing oscillations in vertical translation with no pitch, roll, or yaw was studied. The configurations of the ground effect machines are described. It is shown that the two important movements in the problem are heaving and pitching, as yaw has virtually no effect of the performance of the vehicle. Preliminary tests showed that for all three types of vehicles, the transient state is in general an oscillating one, similar to a damped sinusoid. Author

N74-10039# Teer (James G.) and Co., College Station, Tex.
STUDIES OF THE EFFECTS OF SONIC BOOM ON BIRDS
Final Report

James G. Teer and Joe C. Truett Sep. 1973 82 p refs (Contract DOT-FA72WAI-238; DI-14-16-0001-5351-FR) (FAA-RD-73-148) Avail: NTIS HC \$6.25

A field study was carried out to try to discover if occurrence of sonic booms created by overflying aircraft was adversely affecting reproduction of wild birds. Several measures of reproductive success in mourning doves, mockingbirds, cardinals, and lark sparrows were compared between a test area and a control area. The test area was subject to sonic booms occurring 2 or 3 times a week; the control area was essentially free from sonic boom disturbance. Some differences in various phases of reproductive success were found between the 2 areas. However, none of the comparisons indicated that the differences were caused by other than natural environmental factors. In the final analysis, the authors could find no evidence that sonic boom disturbance affected phases of bird reproduction studied in the program. Author

N74-10040# National Aviation Facilities Experimental Center, Atlantic City, N.J.

LIGHTNING EFFECTS ON GENERAL AVIATION AIRCRAFT
Final Report, Jan. - Sep. 1972

J. A. Plumer Oct. 1973 57 p refs (Contract DOT-FA72NA-656)

(FAA-NA-73-32(2); FAA-RD-73-99) Avail: NTIS HC \$5.00

To determine the actual lightning vulnerability of typical light aircraft systems and components, and demonstrate the required vulnerability assessment techniques, analyses and laboratory tests were performed on several typical light aircraft and some of their systems and components. The engineering and laboratory evaluation of component or system vulnerability are described. Author

N74-10041# National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, D.C.

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORT: AIR IOWA, INCORPORATED, BEECH E18S, N310WA, DAVENPORT IOWA, 19 APR. 1973

3 Oct. 1973 23 p (NTSB-AAR-73-18) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.25

An aircraft accident involving the crash of a Beechcraft E18S aircraft during approach to the municipal airport at Davenport, Iowa on 19 April, 1973 is reported. The suspected cause of the accident was in-flight failure of the right wing from a preexisting fatigue crack in the lower spar cap of the wing. Author

N74-10042*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

EFFECT OF EXHAUST NOZZLE CONFIGURATION ON AERODYNAMIC AND ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE OF AN EXTERNALLY BLOWN FLAP SYSTEM WITH A QUIET 6:1 BYPASS RATIO ENGINE

N. E. Samanich, L. J. Heidelberg, and W. L. Jones 1973 32 p refs Presented at the Propulsion Joint Specialist Conf., Las Vegas, Nev., 5-7 Nov. 1973; sponsored by AIAA and SAE (NASA-TM-X-71466; E-7765) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.75 CSCL 01C

A highly suppressed TF-34 engine was used to investigate engine and flap interaction noise associated with an externally

blown flap STOL powered lift system. Noise, efficiency, and velocity decay characteristics of mixed and separate flow exhaust systems including convergent, co-annular, and lobed designs were determined with the engine operating alone. Noise data were then obtained for several of the exhaust configurations with the engine blowing a wing-flap segment. Noise for both the engine alone and the engine with blown flaps showed substantial differences for the various exhaust configurations tested. The differences in observed noise are related primarily to nozzle effective exhaust velocity, flap impingement velocity, and noise spectral shape. Author

N74-10043*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.
REFAN PROGRAM. PHASE 1: SUMMARY REPORT
Eldon W. Sams and Donald L. Bresnahan Oct. 1973 70 p refs
(NASA-TM-X-71456; E-7749) Avail: NTIS HC \$5.50 CSCL 20A

The Refan Program is aimed at a large reduction in aircraft approach and takeoff noise in the vicinity of airports caused by the JT3D-powered 707's and DC-8's and the JT8D-powered 727's, 737's and DC-9's. These aircraft represent a major part of the existing commercial fleet. The noise reductions can be achieved by engine and nacelle modifications in the form of aircraft retrofit kits. Engine turbomachinery noise is reduced by replacing the current two-stage fan with a larger single-stage fan and by nacelle acoustic treatment. Jet noise is reduced by the reduction on jet velocity caused by additional turbine work extraction to drive the larger bypass fan. The predicted net effect of these modifications on installed performance is large noise reductions on both approach and takeoff, increased takeoff thrust, decreased takeoff field length, and maintained or improved aircraft range depending on the amount of acoustic treatment included. The Refan Program is being conducted in two phases under contracts with one engine and two airframe companies. Results of the Phase I work are summarized in this report which describes the refan nacelle configurations studied, the airplane modifications required to install the nacelles, and the resulting airplane performance and noise reductions predicted for all five aircraft. Author

N74-10044*# Aerospace Corp., El Segundo, Calif. Civil Programs Div.

AN ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT OF STOL AIRCRAFT POTENTIAL INCLUDING TERMINAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS. VOLUME 2: APPENDICES
H. L. Solomon and S. Sokolsky Jul. 1973 233 p refs
(Contract NAS2-6473)
(NASA-CR-114605; ATR-73(7305)-1-Vol-2) Avail: NTIS HC \$13.75 CSCL 01C

An economic assessment of short takeoff aircraft for short haul air transportation applications is presented. The economic viability and environmental compatibility of short takeoff aircraft service in high density areas were evaluated. The subjects discussed are: (1) aircraft configurations and performance, (2) airfield and terminal requirements, and (3) direct and indirect operating costs. Author

N74-10045*# Aerospace Corp., El Segundo, Calif. Civil Programs Div.

SMALL V/STOL AIRCRAFT ANALYSIS. VOLUME 2: APPENDICES
K. R. Smith, Jr. and F. W. Belina Jun. 1973 80 p refs
(Contract NAS2-6473)
(NASA-CR-114629; ATR-73(7302)-1-Vol-2) Avail: NTIS HC \$6.00 CSCL 01C

A survey of general aviation activities in the United States was principally conducted through interviews with users, manufacturers, trade associations, and government organizations. A list of the organizations interviewed is presented. The data became the basis for defining the current and future general aviation missions and performance. The economic characteristics of general aviation are examined. The desires of each organization regarding future aircraft characteristics are summarized. Author

N74-10046# National Aerospace Lab., Tokyo (Japan).
SIMULATION STUDY ON FLARE CONTROL SYSTEM BY OPTIMIZATION THEORY
Akira Watanabe and Yusuo Horikawa Mar. 1973 27 p refs
In JAPANESE; ENGLISH summary
(NAL-TR-312) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.50

The simulation of a flare control system for an automatic aircraft landing system was conducted. Digital simulation analyses were conducted for three systems. The simulation showed that an exponential flight path was applicable to the flare control system. The characteristics of the flight paths and the performance of the systems are discussed. Author

N74-10047# National Aerospace Lab., Tokyo (Japan).
SOME EFFECTS OF CENTER OF GRAVITY LOCATIONS OF ADDED MASS ON TRANSONIC FLUTTER CHARACTERISTICS OF LOW ASPECT RATIO AND SWEPTBACK THIN CANTILEVER WING

Eiichi Nakai, Toshiyuki Morita, Takao Kikuchi, Masatoshi Tokubo, and Minoru Takahashi Mar. 1973 15 p refs In JAPANESE; ENGLISH summary
(NAL-TR-314) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00

An experimental investigation of some effects of varied location of added mass at wing tip on transonic flutter characteristics of thin cantilever wings has been conducted in a transonic blowdown wind tunnel for flutter testing at Mach number between 0.819 and 1.192. The wings have sweptback angle of 42.5 at leading edge and of 10 at trailing edge, panel aspect ratio of 1.344 and taper ratio of 0.336. The flutter boundary expressed by the experimental flutter-velocity coefficient is characterized by having maximum values at around Mach number 1.03. The stable region expands by moving the C.G. location forward of the added mass. Author

N74-10048*# General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Specialty Fluidics Operation.

FLUIDIC EMERGENCY ROLL CONTROL SYSTEM Final Report
K. B. Haefner and T. S. Honda Mar. 1973 98 p
(Contract NAS2-5467)
(NASA-CR-114588) Avail: NTIS HC \$7.00 CSCL 01C

A fluidic emergency roll control system for aircraft stabilization in the event of primary flight control failure was evaluated. The fluidic roll control units were designed to provide roll torque proportional to an electrical command as operated by two diametrically opposed thrust nozzles located in the wing tips. The control package consists of a solid propellant gas generator, two diametrically opposed vortex valve modulated thrust nozzles, and an electromagnetic torque motor. The procedures for the design, development, and performance testing of the system are described. Author

N74-10049*# General Electric Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Advanced Engineering and Technology Programs Dept.

REMOTE LIFT FAN STUDY PROGRAM, VOLUME 4
May 1973 208 p refs
(Contract NAS3-14406)
(NASA-CR-121277; GE-AEG120-Vol-4) Avail: NTIS HC \$12.50 CSCL 01C

A study program to select and conduct preliminary design of advanced technology lift fan systems to meet low noise goals of future V/STOL transport aircraft is discussed. This volume contains results of additional studies conducted to support the main preliminary design effort done under the Remote Lift Fan Study Program (Contract NAS3-14406) and a companion effort, the Integral Lift Fan Study (NAS3-14404). These results cover engine emission study, a review of existing engines for research aircraft application and support data for aircraft studies. Author

N74-10050# National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, D.C.

AIRCRAFT INCIDENT REPORT: EASTERN AIR LINES, INCORPORATED, BOEING 727-225, N8843E, TOLEDO, OHIO, 10 APRIL 1973

27 Sep. 1973 12 p

(NTSB-AAR-73-17) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00¹

An aircraft accident involving a Boeing 727 aircraft which struck some trees during an instrument approach to the Toledo Express Airport, Toledo, Ohio on 10 April, 1973 is reported. The aircraft successfully completed the landing after the tree strike. It was decided that the accident was caused by failure of the flight crew to adhere to established instrument approach procedures. Author

N74-10051*# Massachusetts Inst. of Tech., Cambridge.

MOTORLESS FLIGHT RESEARCH, 1972 Final Report

James L. Nash-Webber, ed. Washington NASA Nov. 1973 639 p refs

(Grant NGR-22-009-731)

(NASA-CR-2315) Avail: NTIS HC \$12.75 CSCL 01C

The proceedings of a symposium on motorless flight research are presented. The subjects discussed are: (1) glider aerodynamic and design, (2) instrumentation, (3) structural concepts and materials, (4) soaring meteorology, (5) self-launching and ultralight sailplanes, and (6) performance testing. Author

N74-10052*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif.

ACOUSTIC CHARACTERISTICS OF A LARGE-SCALE AUGMENTOR WING MODEL AT FORWARD SPEED

Michael D. Falarski and David G. Koenig Washington Nov. 1973 42 p refs Prepared in cooperation with Army Air Mobility R and D Lab., Moffett Field, Calif.

(NASA-TM-X-2940; A-4964) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 01A

The augmentor wing concept is being studied as one means of attaining short takeoff and landing (STOL) performance in turbofan powered aircraft. Because of the stringent noise requirements for STOL operation, the acoustics of the augmentor wing are undergoing extensive research. The results of a wind tunnel investigation of a large-scale swept augmentor model at forward speed are presented. The augmentor was not acoustically treated, although the compressor supplying the high pressure primary air was treated to allow the measurement of only the augmentor noise. Installing the augmentor flap and shroud on the slot primary nozzle caused the acoustic dependence on jet velocity to change from eighth power to sixth power. Deflecting the augmentor at constant power increased the perceived noise level in the forward quadrant. The effect of airspeed was small. A small aft shift in perceived noise directivity was experienced with no significant change in sound power. Sealing the lower augmentor slot at a flap deflection of 70 deg reduced the perceived noise level in the aft quadrant. The seal prevented noise from propagating through the slot. Author

N74-10053# European Space Research Organization, Paris (France).

INVESTIGATION AND APPLICATION OF TWO METHODS OF DETERMINING CO-EFFICIENTS OF TRANSFER FUNCTIONS OF LONGITUDINAL MOTION OF AIRCRAFT FROM MEASURED INPUT AND OUTPUT DATA

W. Boegel Sep. 1973 81 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH of *Untersuch. und Anwend. zweier Verfahren zur Ermittlung der Flugzeug-Laengsbewegung aus gemessenen Verlaeuften von Ein- und Ausgaengen*. DLR-FB-73-39, DFVLR, 31 Jan. 1973 (ESRO-TT-2; DLR-FB-73-39) Avail: NTIS HC \$6.25

The basic principles and applications of the two methods to be investigated are briefly described. The first may be classified as an equation of motion method and the second as a response curve fitting method. Several variations of the first method are also given for special applications. This is followed by a description of the digital computer programs which were used to test the methods with digitally simulated input and output data. In addition to information on the propagation of random and systematic errors, the results provide guidelines for the design of the input function and the choice of parameters or methods in carrying out and evaluating tests. The application of the methods to flight measurements is illustrated with an example of measure-

ments of the oscillation in the angle of incidence in the Piaggio P 149 D aircraft. Author

N74-10054# Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

A HELICOPTER FLIGHT PERFORMANCE SYSTEM USING AN LSI MICROPROCESSOR M.S. Thesis

Edwin Eugene Eloe and Richard Tazewell Scott, Jr. Jun. 1973 60 p refs

(AD-765680) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/2

The report presents the development of a helicopter gross weight calculator. Required qualities for aircraft system components such as durability, reliability, and low weight are met using an LSI micro-processor. The prototype system which was developed weighs approximately four pounds and has approximate dimensions of 7 inches x 5 inches x 1/2 inches. The cost estimate for the system is less than \$350. The calculator solution is based on the solution technique currently being used by Naval aviators which is obtained from nomographs in the aircraft NATOPS manual. Minor modifications are required to make this system applicable to different helicopter types. A listing of the calculator program and a discussion of the prototype's operation are included. Author (GRA)

N74-10055# Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

LSO/PILOT INTERACTION SIMULATOR M.S. Thesis

Phillip Gary Stueck Jun. 1973 87 p refs

(AD-765686) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/2

The thesis investigates the feasibility of simulating the Landing Signal Officer (LSO)/pilot interaction during the approach to a landing on an aircraft carrier. A simulator was created which duplicated the LSO's operational environment through the use of computer-generated visual displays. The LSO and the pilot were placed in this simulated carrier approach environment by (1) displaying a representation of the landing area plus a meatball and angle of attack information to the pilot while (2) simultaneously displaying the aircraft's approach to the LSO. Test results demonstrated the basic feasibility of simulating the LSO/pilot interaction and its application as a research tool in studying LSO models, wave-off techniques and landing techniques. Author (GRA)

N74-10056# Army Aviation Systems Command, St. Louis, Mo.

MAJOR ITEM SPECIAL STUDY (MISS). CH-54A T/R BLADE Interim Report, Jan. 1964 - Dec. 1972

Aug. 1973 27 p

(AD-766227; USAAVSCOM-TR-73-17) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The report describes a value engineering analysis of a helicopter rotor blade. Major Item Special Study (MISS) reports are performed on DA Form 2410 reportable components. These are time change items and certain condition change items selected because of high cost or need for intensive management. Basically, the MISS reports are concerned with analyzing reported removal data presented in the Major Item Removal Frequency (MIRF) report. The failure modes reported for each removal are examined and grouped into categories which are intended to clarify the intent of the data reporting. From this data, removal distributions can be plotted and an MTR (mean time to removal) can be calculated. The MISS reports then investigate possible cost savings based on total elimination of selected failure modes. These modes are chosen because of the percentage of failures they represent and/or because they appear to be feasible Product Improvement Program (PIP) areas. Author (GRA)

N74-10057# Army Aviation Systems Command, St. Louis, Mo. Systems Performance Assessment Div.

MAJOR ITEM SPECIAL STUDY (MISS). CH-54A CLUTCH ASSEMBLY (APP) Interim Report, Jan. 1964 - Dec. 1972

Aug. 1973 24 p

(AD-766226; USAAVSCOM-TR-73-16) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The report describes a value engineering evaluation of helicopter rotor clutches. GRA

N74-10058# Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Foreign Technology Div.

SIMULATING THE SYSTEM OF AUTOMATIC CORRECTION OF AIRCRAFT COORDINATES ON AN ANALOG COMPUTER

G. M. Burakov 16 Aug. 1973 11 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH from Vopr. Ekspluatatsii i Primeneniya Vychislitelnoi Tekhn. v Grazhdanskoi Aviatsii (USSR), no. 207, 1971 p 110-117 (AD-765991; FTD-HT-23-731-73) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/4

One of the ways of solving the problem of improving the accuracy in the realization of extreme motion of the aircraft's center of mass is the construction of a system of discrete automatic correction, which represents a closed system of the highest order with respect to the aircraft-autopilot circuit. In the terms of pulsed control of functionals this system is described by the equations of the generalized objects and laws governing the control. The selection of these laws establishes the control algorithm which is reduced to the shaping of the correcting pulse and realization of the effect. GRA

N74-10059# Naval Air Development Center, Warminster, Pa. Air Vehicle Technology Dept.

TEST PLAN REPORT FOR CATAPULT FATIGUE. TEST OF THE MODEL E-2 A/B AIRPLANE

Edward F. Kantz 25 Jun. 1973 20 p refs (AD-765708; NADC-73139-30) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

A laboratory fatigue test will be performed on an E-2 airframe to determine whether the airframe will sustain the effects of 3000 catapult launches without structural failure. Author (GRA)

N74-10060# Beta Industries, Inc., Dayton, Ohio.

CRASHWORTHY LANDING GEAR STUDY Final Report

Norman S. Phillips, Richard W. Carr, and Richard S. Scranton Apr. 1973 210 p refs

(Contract DAAJ02-70-C-0055; DA Proj. 1F1-62203-A-529) (AD-765489; BII-214-6) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The purpose of the reported effort was twofold: to develop rotary-wing landing gear concepts and criteria which, when applied, would lessen the magnitude of crash forces transferred to occupiable areas of helicopters involved in severe yet survivable accidents; to use the concepts and criteria to design, fabricate, and test an experimental prototype skid landing gear system. Landing gear design criteria, crash criteria, energy-absorbing design criteria, and applicable specifications were collected and analyzed to establish the state of the art in the landing gear design and energy absorber design. Once this was accomplished, the data were used to develop preliminary design criteria and concepts for three classes of rotary-wing aircraft. The concepts were selected to be compatible with combined loads and various attitudes. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-10061# Texas A&M Univ., College Station. Dept. of Aerospace Engineering.

RESEARCH ON AIRCRAFT DYNAMICS FOR SUBSONIC FLIGHT

Final Report, 1 Sep. 1968 - 31 May 1973

William P. Jones Jul. 1973 13 p refs

(Contract DAHC04-69-C-0015) (AD-765657; AROD-T-5-8-E) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The report is submitted as a collection of abstracts of papers published by the scientific personnel of the aircraft dynamics group of Texas A and M University. A list of invited presentations is also included. GRA

N74-10062# Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif. **SOME PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BELL 100 TON SURFACE EFFECT SHIP M.S. Thesis**

Lonnie Francis Cagle Jun. 1973 151 p refs

(AD-765689) Avail: NTIS CSCL 13/10

A computer program for simulating the performance of the 100-B surface effect ship is used to study the longitudinal motions of the ship under various wave conditions. An investigation into the effect that waves have on bow seal, stern seal, and

plenum pressures is conducted. The relationship between the different pressures and their associated requirements of input air from the fans is studied. It is concluded that the computer program is limited to a certain range of speeds. The concept of the ship capturing air to reduce drag and increase its speed is questionable due to the rapid replenishment of air required to keep the ship riding on its bubble of air. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-10063# Mississippi State Univ., State College. Dept. of Aerophysics and Aerospace Engineering.

INVESTIGATION OF THE SUCTION SYSTEM AND BOUNDARY-LAYER CHARACTERISTICS ON A HIGH-LIFT, BLC L-19 TEST AIRCRAFT Final Report

L. J. Mertaugh and S. Burt May 1973 58 p refs

(Contract DAAJ02-67-C-0016; DA Proj. 1F1-62204-A-142)

(AD-766305; AASE-72-70; USAAMRDL-TR-73-2) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The report presents the results of a test program which was intended to document the boundary-layer control system characteristics of the high-lift L-19 aircraft. This aircraft incorporates a distributed-suction, turbulent-boundary-layer control system which allows trimmed lift coefficients of 4.8 to be developed. In addition to presenting the description of the suction hole distribution and computed values of the suction velocity distribution, comparisons are made between the measured boundary-layer characteristics and one empirical, turbulent-boundary-layer profile description. The large influence of suction velocity on the wall shear stress is shown through the use of the momentum integral equation. Author (GRA)

N74-10064# United Aircraft Corp., Stratford, Conn. Sikorsky Aircraft Div.

VIBRATION EFFECTS ON HELICOPTER RELIABILITY AND MAINTAINABILITY Final Report

Angelo C. Veca Apr. 1973 123 p refs

(Contract DAAJ02-71-C-0037; DA Proj. 1F1-63204-D-38B)

(AD-766307; SER-611567USAAMRDL-TR-73-11) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

Differences in reliability and maintainability data were examined on two groups of USAF H-3 helicopters with distinctly different vibration characteristics. One H-3 helicopter group was equipped with the rotor-mounted vibration adsorber, a device which reduces helicopter vibration induced by the rotor, and a second aircraft group did not have the adsorber. The aircraft were alike in all other respects. The analyses performed on these data show a significant reduction in the failure rate and direct maintenance for the H-3 helicopters with adsorbers and with reduced vibration levels. Correspondingly, life-cycle costs show a significant reduction of approximately 10% for the overall aircraft. At the subsystem and component levels, the same reductions are shown in almost every case with the exception of certain navigation and avionics components. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-10065# Air Force Weapons Lab., Kirtland AFB, N.Mex. **COCKPIT AIR FILTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE B-1 IN A NUCLEAR DUST ENVIRONMENT Technical Report.**

Jul. 1972 - Apr. 1973

Rayford P. Patrick, William A. Yingling, and George D. Arnett

Jul. 1973 134 p refs

(AF Proj. 8809)

(AD-766711; AFWL-TR-73-83) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

Results are presented which will aid in determining cockpit filtration requirements for the B-1 environmental control system when the B-1 penetrates radioactive dust clouds generated by surface detonations of nuclear weapons. The ionizing doses accumulated from being surrounded by the radiating cloud and the dust mass and associated ionizing doses from dust trapped in the filter and in the cockpit are presented. A technique for determining the filter point design conditions is discussed. Representative candidate filters are investigated, and an optimum filter is selected from the candidates. The evaluation techniques presented here may be used to investigate the adequacy of any proposed filter. Author (GRA)

N74-10066# Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.
AIRCRAFT FUEL TANK ENTRY WALL-PROJECTILE INTER-ACTION STUDIES M.S. Thesis
 Kenneth Scott Bates, Jr. Jun. 1973 55 p refs
 (AD-765667) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

Hydraulic ram is the physical production of pressure wave wall loadings due to projectile penetration and their effect on a fuel cell. Facilities were designed and testing conducted in preparation for investigation of the hydraulic ram phenomenon. A ballistic range was designed that yielded projectile velocity and flight attitude information before and after wall penetration. Wall specimens of a single thickness were impacted by a range of projectile sizes, weights, shapes, and velocities. This yielded the energy absorbed by the wall without fluid damping.

Author (GRA)

N74-10067# Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Foreign Technology Div.
SYMMETRICAL EIGEN FORMS OF THE VIBRATIONS OF A SUPPORTING SURFACE AND OF AN ELASTIC FUSELAGE

Z. I. Burman and K. M. Shaidukov 29 Jan. 1973 19 p refs
 Transl. into ENGLISH from Issled. po Plastin i Obolochek (Kazan), no. 6, 1970 p 656-665
 (AF Proj. 1369)

(AD-756285; FTD-HT-23-1815-72) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3
 The report discusses a scheme for calculating the frequencies and forms of symmetrical vibrations of two crossed beams, one of which is exposed to bending torsional vibrations (a wing) while the second, only bending ones (a fuselage). The method of collocations is applied by using integral matrixes.

Author (GRA)

N74-10068# Clemson Univ., S.C. Dept. of Zoology.
RADAR TECHNIQUES FOR AIR FORCE APPLICATIONS IN AVOIDANCE OF BIRD-AIRCRAFT COLLISIONS AND IMPROVEMENT OF FLIGHT SAFETY Interim Technical Report

Sidney A. Gauthreaux, Jr. Dec. 1972 7 p refs
 (Grant AF-AFOSR-1974-71; AF Proj. 9777)
 (AD-754981; AFOSR-73-0030TR) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/2

During the year three major objectives were accomplished: an evaluation of airborne radar systems for possible detection of birds aloft, an evaluation of the FAA airport surveillance radar (ASR-4) for monitoring bird movements in the vicinity of airports, and an evaluation of the precision approach radar (PAR) or ground control approach (GCA) radars for monitoring bird movements through airport landing corridors. The precision approach radar or ground control approach radar along with the airport surveillance radar were found to provide all the necessary data to avoid bird/aircraft collisions. Furthermore, the flight controllers are in contact with the pilots and can warn them of dangerous concentrations of birds in their flight paths.

Author (GRA)

N74-10069# Air Force Cambridge Research Labs., L. G. Hanscom Field, Mass. Instrumentation Papers.
LAUNCHING OF SMALL INFLATED BALLOONS FROM CARGO AIRCRAFT

James C. Payne, Edward Young, and Catherine Rice 20 Apr. 1973 23 p refs
 (AF Proj. 6665)
 (AD-766428; AFCRL-TR-73-0276; AFCRL-IP-187) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

A simple, inexpensive method has been developed for air-launching constant-level plastic balloons in rapid succession from a transport-type aircraft. The entire launch system is palletized upon one 24 ft-modular airdrop platform; no alterations to the aircraft are needed. The balloon, encased in a nylon bag, is inflated inside the aircraft, and extracted by parachute. The bag then falls away, releasing the balloon and payload. Four regular crew members can inflate and launch several 8-ft diam,

polyethylene balloons at 10-min intervals from a C-130 aircraft flying at speeds up to 130 knots and at altitudes up to 10,000 feet.

Author (GRA)

N74-10070# Goodyear Aerospace Corp., Akron, Ohio.
STABILITY AND DYNAMIC BEHAVIOR OF TWO TETHERED BALLOON SYSTEMS Final Report, 1 Mar. 1972 - 30 May 1973

George R. Doyle, Jr., Jerome J. Vorachek, and Donald B. Block 30 Jun. 1973 99 p refs
 (Contract F19628-72-C-0219; AF Proj. 6665)
 (AD-766439; GER-15960; AFCRL-TR-73-0396) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The stability characteristics and dynamic motions of a tethered balloon are of interest in determining design criteria under which safe operating conditions are achievable. An analytical investigation was conducted for two tethered barrage balloons using two separate mathematical tools. The balloon motion is assumed to be uncoupled into longitudinal and lateral modes of motion. The equilibrium stability characteristics of both modes of motion are determined by solving for the complex roots of the characteristic equations. The dynamics of the motion, under the influences of wind gust or initial displacements, are found by numerically integrating the equations of motion on a digital computer. The effects of different tether lengths, payload weights and wind conditions are considered. It was found that the stability analysis was able to accurately determine the frequencies of oscillation and the mode shapes as displayed in the dynamic results. In general, the most significant result is the reduction of stability in both the longitudinal and lateral degrees of freedom as the tether length is shortened.

Author (GRA)

N74-10071# Air Force Flight Dynamics Lab., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
OPTIMAL INCOMPLETE FEEDBACK CONTROL OF LINEAR STOCHASTIC SYSTEMS Final Report, Jul. 1971 - Feb. 1973

Robert E. Heath, II Jun. 1973 226 p refs
 (AF Proj. 8219)

(AD-766440; AFFDL-TR-73-36) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The problem of incomplete feedback control of stochastic linear systems is considered. The system is modeled by an uncertain parameter linear differential equation driven by Gaussian white noise and an incomplete observation which is a linear transformation of the states. The optimal control is the linear transformation of the observation which minimizes the expected value of a quadratic performance index. For both finite and infinite time problems, necessary conditions that the optimal control law must satisfy are derived. Time-varying and constant gains are considered for the finite-time problem. For the infinite-time problem only time-invariant gains are considered. The gradient derived for the infinite-time problem is applied to a flight control design problem. This problem concerns finding feedback gains to improve the lateral handling qualities of an F4 aircraft at two different flight conditions. The resulting control laws give quite adequate aircraft handling qualities for the aircraft at both flight conditions.

Author (GRA)

N74-10072# Naval Ship Research and Development Center, Bethesda, Md.
RESPONSE PREDICTIONS OF HELICOPTER LANDING PLATFORM FOR THE USS BELKNAP (DLG-26) AND USS GARCIA (DE-1040)-CLASS DESTROYERS

Susan Lee Bales, William G. Meyers, and Grant A. Rossignol Jul. 1973 102 p refs
 (AD-766450; NSRDC-3868) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/2

Motion-response predictions of the helicopter landing platform for the USS BELKNAP (DLG-26) and USS GARCIA (DE-1040)-Class destroyers are presented. Predictions have been obtained by a computer-implemented procedure, which calculates response statistics at an arbitrary point on a ship in long-crested, irregular seas. The procedure is based on ship-motion theories in the state of the art. Results are presented for several ship speeds, states of sea, and ship headings--ranging from head to following waves. Existing envelopes of helicopter operations are discussed.

and suggestions have been made, based upon the results of this study, for the listed new operational envelopes in higher states of seas: responses other than roll, e.g., vertical response at the landing platform, must be considered; quartering sea landings may be safer than bow sea landings; and to increase safety of operations, BELKNAP should be stabilized in roll.

Author (GRA)

N74-10073# Avco Lycoming Div., Stratford, Conn.
SPRING OVERRIDING AIRCRAFT CLUTCH Final Report
P. Lynwander, A. G. Meyer, and S. Chachakis May 1973
151 p refs
(Contract DAAJ02-71-C-0035)
(AD-766309; TR-105-7-12; USAAMRDL-TR-73-17) Avail:
NTIS CSCL 21/5

The purpose of this program was to investigate the performance of high-speed overriding spring clutch assemblies for use in a multiengine helicopter application. The design operating conditions were 3.570 inch-pounds torque transmitted at 26.500 rpm. Two clutch configurations were evaluated. An extensive test program was conducted as follows: Full-speed dynamic clutch override test; differential speed dynamic clutch override test; dynamic engagement test; static cyclic torque fatigue test; and static overload test. GRA

N74-10153# Joint Publications Research Service, Arlington, Va.

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Nikolay Ivanovich Kalashnikov 17 Nov. 1971 68 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH of the book "Sistemy Svyazi Cherez Iskusstvennyye Sputniki Zemli" Moscow, Communications Publishing House, 1969

(JPRS-54505) Avail: NTIS HC \$5.50

Multiplexing principles for communications lines are discussed in terms of a channeling device for transmitting a television signal and a sound signal. The transmitting and receiving devices used in ground stations are described, and the required secondary equipment systems are listed. Particular reference is made to the ground stations of the Molniya I and Orbita satellites. The design principles of onboard receiving and transmitting equipment and antennas are also examined. T.M.R.

N74-10155# Chicago Univ., Ill. Dept. of Geophysical Sciences.

OBJECTIVE DETERMINATION OF THE NOISE LEVEL IN DOPPLER SPECTRA

P. H. Hildebrand and Sekhon 11 Sep. 1973 20 p refs
Sponsored in part by United Airlines Foundation Prepared in cooperation with Illinois Inst. of Technol.

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(TR-32) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00

A method is described for the objective determination of the noise level in Doppler spectra. The method makes use of physical properties of white noise and is suitable for automatic computation. Author

N74-10159# Army Medical Research Lab., Fort Knox, Ky.
SPEECH INTELLIGIBILITY TESTING WITH THE MODIFIED RHYME TEST IN AVIATION TYPE NOISE Interim Report
James D. Mosko 30 Mar. 1973 13 p ref
(DA Proj. 3A0-61102-B-71P)
(AD-765470; USAMRL-1027) Avail: NTIS CSCL 17/2

Twenty-eight young adult male subjects listened to several versions of a Modified Rhyme Test (MRT) at three different S/N ratios and three levels of background noise. The average percent correct data were evaluated in terms of ear receiving signals, noise level, and S/N ratio. The data indicate an appropriateness of the MRT paradigm for evaluating the auditory capabilities of military personnel. (Modified author abstract)

GRA

N74-10165# Applied Physics Lab., Johns Hopkins Univ., Silver Spring, Md.

A LOW COST TELEMETRY SYSTEM Final Invention Report

Robert B. Givens and Richard L. Hudson 7 Aug. 1973 5 p
Sponsored by NSF

(PB-222403/8; NSF-73-57-GI-12) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 09F

The subject invention relates to a portable, lightweight, low power, telemetry system for use in small drone aircraft of the type used by hobbyists. Such a system greatly expands the capabilities of conventional radiosonde equipment by allowing more data channels to be included with minimal increase in weight and complexity. The instant system uses PPM-FM telemetry (pulse position modulation + or - frequency modulation) with the desired information being encoded, modulated, then transmitted by use of a standard of FM transmitter. GRA

N74-10169# Ohio State Univ., Columbus. ElectroScience Lab.
BILINEAR SURFACE REPRESENTATION OF RADAR SCATTERING FOR AIRCRAFT - -

J. S. Chahal and L. J. White Jul. 1973 82 p refs

(Grant AF-AFOSR-1710-69; AF Proj. 9769)

(AD-766320; ESL-2768-10; AFOSR-73-1528TR) Avail: NTIS CSCL 17/9

Previous research has demonstrated the feasibility of using multiple low frequency radar returns for aircraft target classification. The surfaces corresponding to this aircraft data in frequency space have been represented by a bilinear approximation. This surface representation has allowed the identification of the regions where two surfaces might intersect, and other regions where classification becomes difficult. Several classification methods are investigated using the bilinear surface approximation, and the results of a simulation study are reported. Author (GRA)

N74-10202*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md.

LOW SPEED PHASELOCK SPEED CONTROL SYSTEM Patent Application

Robert W. Fulcher and John Sudex, inventors (to NASA) Filed 27 Sep. 1973 29 p

(NASA-Case-GSC-11127-1; US-Patent-Appl-SN-401466) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.50 CSCL 09A

A phase-lock speed control system is reported that provides extremely accurate speed control, particularly at low speeds, of a brushless dc motor. The overall speed control system includes a phase comparator which compares a reference frequency signal with an encoder frequency signal. An integrator/converter unit converts the output of the phase comparator into an analog error voltage which is compensated and biased to derive a bi-directional error signal for further combination with the output from an overspeed control circuit in an operational amplifier to develop the torque polarity and control signal. NASA

N74-10229# Army Test and Evaluation Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

TRANSPORTABILITY

7 Feb. 1973 74 p

(AD-765456; TOP-1-2-500) Avail: NTIS CSCL 09/3

The report describes a method for evaluation of military equipment transportability characteristics; discusses preliminary activities, facilities, and equipment required; and provides procedures for lifting and tiedown attachments; rail, highway, and marine transportability; terminals handling and movement; air portability, fixed and rotary wing, internal and external carried, to include airdropped materiel, shock, vibration, safety, human factors, and maintenance evaluation. Appendixes provide railway landing procedures, highway vehicle and load limits, marine transport environmental factors and characteristics, aircraft capacities, shock and vibration environments during transport by rail, sea, and air. The method is applicable to equipment whether towed, self-propelled, or moved by carrier over highway, cross-country, railway, waterway, or air. Author (GRA)

N74-10263* McDonnell-Douglas Astronautics Co., Huntington Beach, Calif.

THE ABLATION PERFORMANCE OF FOAMS IN A LOW HEAT FLUX

D. H. Smith and D. R. Hender *In* NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center Space Simulation, 7th 1973 p 465-476 refs

CSCS 11G

Tests of ablation performance of low-density, polyurethane-based foams have been conducted in a low heat flux plasma arc environment. It is shown that fire retardant chemicals included in the foam have a significant effect in reducing surface recession, and that these materials are attractive candidates for ablative cryogenic insulation systems. Author

N74-10297*# Grumman Aerospace Corp., Bethpage, N.Y.
USER'S GUIDE FOR A COMPUTER PROGRAM TO ANALYZE THE LRC 16 FT TRANSONIC DYNAMICS TUNNEL CABLE MOUNT SYSTEM

P. Barbero and J. Chin [1973] 205 p refs
(Contract NAS1-10635)

(NASA-CR-132313) Avail: NTIS HC \$12.25 CSCS 14B

The theoretical derivation of the set of equations is discussed which is applicable to modeling the dynamic characteristics of aeroelastically-scaled models flown on the two-cable mount system in a 16 ft transonic dynamics tunnel. The computer program provided for the analysis is also described. The program calculates model trim conditions as well as 3 DOF longitudinal and lateral/directional dynamic conditions for various flying cable and snubber cable configurations. Sample input and output are included. Author

N74-10303# Weapons Research Establishment, Salisbury (Australia).

THE IMPROVEMENT IN MACH NUMBER DISTRIBUTION AND REDUCTION OF PRESSURE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE TRANSONIC WORKING SECTION OF WIND TUNNEL S.1

E. R. A. Landers and P. G. Marshallsay Apr. 1973 19 p refs
(WRE-TN-925) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00

A set of slotted top and bottom liners was used to generate transonic speeds in tunnel S.1 at Weapons Research Establishment. Model supports normally used for supersonic speeds were found to have a large influence on the Mach number distribution and were redesigned to minimize interference to the flow in the working section. Excessive pressure fluctuations were traced to unsteady flow in the cavity between the end of the transonic liners and the diffuser entry. Fairings fitted to this section have greatly reduced the magnitude of the pressure fluctuations. Author

N74-10304# Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss.

LATERAL DISTRIBUTION OF AIRCRAFT TRAFFIC Final Report, Jun. 1970 - Jul. 1971

Donald N. Brown and Owen O. Thompson Jul. 1973 64 p refs
(AD-765435; AEWES-Misc-Paper-S-73-56) Avail: NTIS CSCS 01/5

In the development of pavement design and evaluation criteria for aircraft with complex gear configurations (C-5A, B-747, etc.), it has been revealed that current procedures for relating aircraft operations (passes) to pavement coverages (stress and/or deflection repetitions) are cumbersome and inaccurate. The procedure for converting aircraft passes to pavement coverage has been reexamined by developing theoretical normal traffic distribution curves and fitting these curves to the limited number of actual traffic distribution curves available for four aircraft (B-47, B-52, KC-97, and KC-135). In this manner, more realistic pass-to-coverage (p/c) ratios have been developed for most currently used military and civil aircraft. The revised p/c ratios are presented and are recommended for use in pavement design and evaluation criteria. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-10311 Engineering Sciences Data Unit, London (England).

DRAG OF STREAMLINE SOLIDS OF REVOLUTION (TRANSITION AT NOSE)

Jul. 1973 3 p ref
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The total drag coefficient for streamline solids of revolution with the transition from laminar to turbulent flow at the nose was determined and graphed against Reynolds number for various diameter/length ratios. The total drag coefficient is based on the surface area (wetted surface) of the body. An aerodynamically smooth surface is assumed. The curves are not applicable if the boundary layer separates from the body appreciably ahead of the tail. This is the case when the diameter/length ratio is more than about 0.3. Author

N74-10318*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Langley Station, Va.

EFFECT OF GEOMETRY VARIATIONS ON LEE-SURFACE VORTEX-INDUCED HEATING FOR FLAT-BOTTOM THREE-DIMENSIONAL BODIES AT MACH 6

Jerry N. Hefner Washington Nov. 1973 30 p refs
(NASA-TN-D-7447; L-9209) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCS 20D

Studies have shown that vortices can produce relatively severe heating on the leeward surfaces of conceptual hypersonic vehicles and that surface geometry can strongly influence this vortex-induced heating. Results which show the effects of systematic geometry variations on the vortex-induced lee-surface heating on simple flat-bottom three-dimensional bodies at angles of attack of 20 deg and 40 deg are presented. The tests were conducted at a free-stream Mach number of 6 and at a Reynolds number of 1.71×10^7 to the 7th power per meter. Author

N74-10321*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

MINIMIZING BOUNDARY LAYER BLEED FOR A MIXED COMPRESSION INLET

Joseph F. Wasserbauer, Robert J. Shaw, and Harvey E. Neumann 1973 21 p refs Presented at Propulsion Joint Specialist Conf., Las Vegas, Nev., 5-7 Nov. 1973; cosponsored by AIAA and SAE
(NASA-TM-X-71461; E-7757) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.25 CSCS 20D

An experimental investigation of a full scale mixed compression inlet sized for the TF30-P-3 turbofan engine was conducted at Mach 2.5 and 2.0 operating conditions. The two cone axisymmetric inlet had minimum internal contraction consistent with high total pressure recovery and low cowl drag. At Mach 2.5, inlet recovery exceeded 0.90 with only 0.02 centerbody bleed mass-flow ratio and zero cowl bleed. A centerbody bleed of approximately 0.05 gave a maximum inlet unstart angle-of-attack of 6.85 deg. Inlet performance and angle-of-attack tolerance is presented for operation at Mach 2.5 and 2.0. Author

N74-10322# National Aerospace Lab., Tokyo (Japan).

EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF TWO-DIMENSIONAL CASCADE PERFORMANCE WITH BLUNT TRAILING EDGE BLADE SECTIONS AT TRANSONIC INLET MACH NUMBER RANGE

Hajime Sakaguchi, Hiroshi Kondo, Susumu Takamori, and Keigo Iwashita Mar. 1973 53 p refs *In* JAPANESE; ENGLISH summary
(NAL-TR-313) Avail: NTIS HC \$4.75

The cascade performance of blunt trailing edge blades with camber angles of 12 and 35 degrees were investigated at Mach numbers from 0.6 to 1.4 over the range of incidence angles up to a positive stall in a transonic cascade wind tunnel. The test Reynolds number range was 300,000 to 800,000 based on the blade chord. Experiments were made with the boundary layer suction from porous side walls at the test section to establish two-dimensional flow in the cascade. Total pressure and flow

angle measurements were made by traversing a five hole probe in the outlet flow from the cascade. Author

N74-10326# Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Foreign Technology Div.
ANALYSIS OF THE LONGITUDINAL DISTURBED MOTION OF A SURFACE SKIMMER

E. P. Vachasov and G. F. Kurochka 6 Aug. 1973 15 p refs
Transl. into ENGLISH from Samoletost. Tekh. Vozdush. Flota (USSR), no. 29, 1972 p 7-13
(AF Proj. G101)

(AD-765992; FTD-HT-23-587-73) Avail: NTIS CSCL 20/4

The longitudinal disturbed motion of a surface skimmer, like that of common aircraft, is determined by the following processes: By varying the magnitude of the velocity of the center of gravity; By varying the direction of flight; and by rotating the aircraft relative to the Oz axis which passes through its center of gravity. These processes are interconnected and are examined together.

GRA

N74-10328# Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Foreign Technology Div.
INVESTIGATION OF THE EFFECT OF GRIDS ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A TURBULENT FLOW

V. A. Lebiga and V. V. Chernykh 6 Aug. 1973 17 p refs
Transl. into ENGLISH from Izv. Sibirsk. Otd. akad. Nauk SSSR (Novosibirsk), no. 8, Jun. 1972 p 47-53
(AF Proj. G101)

(AD-765999; FTD-HT-23-585-73) Avail: NTIS CSCL 20/4

Certain structural measures make it possible to obtain a uniform flow in a wind tunnel test section with a low degree of turbulence. One of these measures is grids in the prechamber of the wind tunnel which equalize the fields of average speed and reduce the intensity of turbulent fluctuations. This article gives the results of an investigation on the effect of the specific resistance of a grid and a number of grids in sequence on reduction of the turbulent fluctuations in speed.

GRA

N74-10335# Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif. Dept. of Aeronautics.
A STUDY OF SUPERSONIC FLOW PAST VIBRATING SMELLS AND CASCADES

Christian W. Brix, Jr. Jun. 1973 135 p refs
(AD-765735) Avail: NTIS CSCL 20/4

Supersonic flow past oscillating cylindrical shells and oscillating flat-plate cascades is analyzed using linearized characteristics methods. Pressure distributions and generalized aerodynamic forces are computed for arbitrary radius to length ratios, axial and circumferential wave numbers, Mach numbers, and reduced frequencies. Pressure distributions are computed for flat-plate cascades with supersonic leading edge locus for arbitrary solidity, stagger angle, frequency, and interblade phase angle. For comparison, a two-blade solution is developed using the method of singularities. (Modified author abstract)

GRA

N74-10338# Stevens Inst. of Tech., Hoboken, N.J. Davidson Lab.

CONTROL FAILURE SIMULATIONS OF THE PHM HYDROFOIL CRAFT USING A 1/20-SCALE DYNAMIC MODEL WITH AUTOMATIC CONTROL Final Report

Charles J. Henry Apr. 1973 47 p refs
(Contract N00014-67-A-0202-0019)

(AD-766098; SIT-DL-73-1662) Avail: NTIS CSCL 13/10

A 1/20-scale model of the PHM hydrofoil craft was developed with automatic control. Heave, pitch and roll motions were controlled by means of flaps on the forward secondary foil and on the port and starboard aft main foils. Motions lateral to the tank were constrained in this phase of the test program. The control system logic also provided for simulations of control system failure wherein any one flap or any combination of flaps can be thrown hard against mechanical stops. Only one flap was failed in any one run in this study. The trajectories subsequent to

simulated control system failure were recorded for this five-degree-of-freedom model. Failures which lead to broaching of the bow foil appear to be serious. Failures which lead to hull impact do not appear dangerous. The results are discussed in more detail in the report. Recommendations for further development and utilization of this automatically-controlled, model, hydrofoil-supported platform are discussed. A second test phase with six-degrees-of-freedom and with steering control has been initiated.

Author (GRA)

N74-10340# ARO, Inc., Arnold Air Force Station, Tenn.
AN EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF AN ACOUSTIC METHOD FOR MEASURING GAS MASS FLOW Final Report, Jul. 1971 - Jul. 1972

L. J. David and T. L. Giltinan AEDC Sep. 1973 59 p ref.
Sponsored by AEDC
(ARO Proj. PW5213)

(AD-766419; ARO-PWT-TR-73-5; AEDC-TR-73-140) Avail: NTIS CSCL 14/2

Airflow through the test section of a 1- by 1-ft transonic wind tunnel under subsonic flow conditions was measured by an acoustic method to evaluate feasibility of the method. The method was based on measuring the time of travel of an acoustic signal between a transmitter and a receiver which were located on opposite walls of the tunnel on a line perpendicular to the direction of airflow. An electrical discharge arc-gap transmitter was developed which emits a signal pressure wave with an output intensity significantly greater than that of the tunnel noise. Calibration of the wave velocity increment under quiescent conditions demonstrated good repeatability. (Modified author abstract)

GRA

N74-10404# Kentucky Univ., Lexington. Dept. of Civil Engineering.

EFFECTS OF STRAIN AMPLITUDE ON THE SHEAR MODULUS OF SOILS Technical Report, 1 Oct. 1971 - 1 Nov. 1972

Bobby O. Hardin Mar. 1973 77 p refs

(Contract F29601-72-C-0027; AF Proj. 683M)

(AD-757518; UKY-TR63-72-CE23; AFWL-TR-72-201) Avail: NTIS CSCL 08/13

One hundred twenty-three simple shear tests of 24 different soils were conducted. Most were constant-amplitude repeated load tests. A few of the tests involved mixed amplitudes of loading with rest periods between loads. Based on the results, a practical procedure for reducing the shear modulus of soils with increasing strain amplitude was developed. It was shown that for a wide variety of soil types and conditions the procedure gives reasonably accurate results compared to values measured in the laboratory. The study of mixed amplitudes and rest periods indicated that the procedure can be applied to mixed traffic conditions.

Author (GRA)

N74-10440 Institut Franco-Allemand de Recherches, St. Louis (France).

TRANSONIC FLOW AROUND SLENDER BODIES [TRANS-SONISCHE UMSTROEMUNG SCHLANKER KOERPER]

Marc Giraud In its Papers on Ballistics and Phys. of Transience 1973 p 77-95 refs In GERMAN; ENGLISH summary

Experimental results of transonic flow around slender fin-stabilized bodies of revolution in a ballistic range are reported. The phenomena associated with transonic flow around a body of revolution are outlined. Both the effect of deceleration on the wave drag, and the effect of pendulation on the boundary layer transition are examined.

ESRO

N74-10481# Solar, San Diego, Calif.
TURBINE INLET GAS TEMPERATURE SENSOR FOR ENGINE CONTROL Final Report, May 1971 - Jan. 1973
Manfred I. Seegall, David A. Rohy, and William A. Compton

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio AFFDL Feb. 1973 264 p refs
(Contract F33615-71-C-1510; AF Proj. 1987)
(AD-765193; RDR-1748; AFFDL-TR-73-49) Avail: NTIS CSCL
21/5

A research and development program is described; the objective is the design, analysis, testing and demonstration of a nuclear radiation sensor system to measure the turbine inlet gas temperature. This sensor is constructed on the basis of the electron radiation beam, transmitted across the turbine flow duct, being attenuated proportionally to the gas density. A concurrently obtained pressure signal feeding into an electronic computing system generates, from the basic laws of electron beam attenuation and the gas law, a signal proportional to the mean gas temperature across the turbine flow duct. The sensor as a whole has been named the gas-temperature-density sensor.

Author

N74-10480# Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N.J.
**EVALUATION OF THE ADHESIVE BONDING PROCESSES
USED IN HELICOPTER MANUFACTURE. PART 4:
NONDESTRUCTIVE INSPECTION OF ADHESIVE BONDS
USING HOLOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES**

Modesto J. Barbarisi, Brian R. Chisholm, and Paul J. Kisatsky
Oct. 1972 26 p
(AD-765455; PA-TR-4419-Pt-4) Avail: NTIS CSCL 13/8

Double exposure holographic techniques are used to nondestructively examine the condition of adhesive bonds in honeycomb panels. The panels are subjected to a high humidity environment which causes adhesive degradation. Periodically the panels are holographically examined. Observation of the fringe patterns reveals that the gradual degradation of the bond can be readily seen as the humidity attacks the adhesive starting with the outer edges, working its way inward. Two different prebonding preparation techniques are examined. The different rates of attack on the two types of panels are clearly recorded by the holographic technique. Since the panels were in no way destroyed or affected, these experiments give strong evidence of the power of optical holography as a nondestructive test which not only indicates disbonds but may even relate to bond strength or quality.

Author (GRA)

N74-10484# United Aircraft Corp., Stratford, Conn. Sikorsky
Aircraft Div.
**DYNAMIC TEST OF GEARS MANUFACTURED BY AD-
VANCED FORGING TECHNIQUES** Final Report
Harold K. Frint May 1973 63 p refs
(Contract DAAJ02-69-C-0060; DA Proj. 1G1-62207-AA-72)
(AD-765491; SER-50680; USAAMRDL-TR-73-13) Avail: NTIS
CSCL 13/9

The purpose of the project was to evaluate the dynamic fatigue strength of spur gear teeth produced by advanced forging techniques in comparison to those manufactured by conventional forging methods. All of the advanced forging processes evaluated in this program used high-energy-rate forging techniques which produced gear blanks with integrally forged teeth. The die design and type of press were different for the three advanced processes; however, they produced similar as-forged gear blanks except for some variations in flash formation. On the basis of the results obtained, the best advanced forging process shows and advantage over the conventional forging process which is in the order of 5 to 8 percent. (Modified author abstract)

GRA

N74-10486# Mechanical Technology, Inc., Latham, N.Y.
**INVESTIGATION OF ROTOR DYNAMIC AND HIGH SPEED
BEARING TECHNOLOGY FOR A 3 KW TURBO-
ALTERNATOR** Interim Report, 16 Sep. 1971 - 31 Dec.
1972

Warren D. Waldron Feb. 1973 108 p refs
(Contract DAAK02-72-C-0043)

(AD-765501; MTI-73TR11) Avail: NTIS CSCL 13/9

The report presents the initial results of an analytical and test rig investigation to identify any limitations or problems relative

to high-speed bearings and rotor dynamics for future, very small (3KW) turboalternators. The results reported cover the following three tasks: An analytical effort to select a representative 3KW turboalternator configuration in terms of the major aerodynamic and electrical rotating components; An analytical effort to determine shaft-assembly/bearing-system arrangements applicable to the 3KW turboalternator configuration; A detailed design and initial test of a full scale test rig representative of the optimum shaft-assembly/bearing-system arrangement for the 3KW turboalternator. (Modified author abstract)

GRA

N74-10491# Honeywell, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn. Government
and Aeronautical Products Div.

HYDROFLUIDIC SERVOACTUATOR DEVELOPMENT Final
Technical Report, 18 Nov. 1971 - 31 Oct. 1972

Holger C. Kent and J. Robert Sjolund May 1973 58 p

(Contract DAAJ02-72-C-0017)

(AD-766308; GAPD-W0510-FR; USAAMRDL-TR-73-12) Avail:
NTIS CSCL 13/7

The report covers the design and development of a hydrofluidic servoactuator. The objective of the program was to demonstrate the feasibility of a servoactuator utilizing a hydrofluidic amplifier cascade input stage which replaces the bellows-flapper-nozzle of a conventional servovalve, a spring-centered spool valve, a fluid feedback transducer, and an actuator. The servoactuator was designed to utilize U.S. Army aircraft hydraulic fluid, meeting specifications of MIL-H-5606, and to meet the performance of a UH-1 helicopter.

Author (GRA)

N74-10541# Aeronautical Research Inst. of Sweden, Stock-
holm.

**ICE AND LANDING SURFACE DEMOULDING: REPLICA
FABRICATION**

Goeran Lundstroem 1973 13 p refs

(FAA-memo-90) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00

A method for using silicone rubber molding to obtain impressions of ice structures on wings and other aircraft surfaces is discussed. The limitations of the silicone material when used with deep and narrow grooved surfaces are described. The result of an experimental study to determine the effect of silicone oil on the performance of the rubber is presented.

Author

N74-10584*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration,
Langley Research Center, Langley Station, Va.

**A BUOYANT TORNADO-PROBE CONCEPT INCORPO-
RATING AN INVERTED LIFTING DEVICE**

Frederick C. Grant Washington Nov. 1973 29 p refs

(NASA-TN-D-7335; L-8969) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL
04B

Addition of an inverted lifting device to a simple balloon probe is shown to make possible low-altitude entry to tornado cores with easier launch conditions than for the simple balloon probe. Balloon-lifter combinations are particularly suitable for penetration of tornadoes with average to strong circulation, but tornadoes of less than average circulation which are inaccessible to simple balloon probes become accessible. The increased launch radius which is needed for access to tornadoes over a wide range of circulation results in entry times of about 3 minutes. For a simple balloon probe the uninflated balloon must be first dropped on, or near, the track of the tornado from a safe distance. The increase in typical launch radius from about 0.75 kilometer to slightly over 1.0 kilometer with a balloon-lifter combination suggests that a direct air launch may be feasible.

Author

N74-10597# Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Calif.
**PROJECT FOGGY CLOUD 4, PHASE 1. EVALUATION OF
WARM FOG DISSIPATION TECHNIQUES**

Edward E. Hindman, II, Richard S. Clark, and Pierre St.Amand
Aug. 1973 58 p refs

(AD-766086; NWC-TP-5413) Avail: NTIS CSCL 04/2

Project Foggy Cloud IV, Phase 1, is part of a continuing series of experiments concerning the modification and dispersal of warm fog and stratus clouds. Tests were conducted at the Arcata-Eureka airport, Humboldt County, Calif., from 26 July to 7 October 1971, using a fixed-wing aircraft as a delivery vehicle. The seeding agents were water and a solution of ammonium nitrate, urea, and water developed during Project Foggy Cloud 1. The effects of the wing-tip vortices from the aircraft were investigated. One of the three definitive tests with wing-tip vortices improved the visibility above field minimums. One of the four definitive tests with water improved visibility above minimums. Three of the six definitive tests with the ammonium nitrate/urea/water solution improved visibility above minimums. The technique using the hygroscopic solution was the most effective. Author (GRA)

N74-10602# Naval Air Engineering Center, Philadelphia, Pa. Ground Support Equipment Dept.

POLLUTION IN THE GROUND SUPPORT ENVIRONMENT Final Report

Peter B. Zacharkin and William H. Womer Jul. 1973 29 p refs

(AD-764854; NAEC-GSED-69) Avail: NTIS CSCL 13/2

The study was initiated to survey the Naval Air/Ground Support environment to determine if there are pollution problems related to ground support equipment. Three major objectives exist in this study. (a) To identify specific pollution-causing systems of all types in the Navy ground support environment. (b) To recommend practical solutions to these specific pollution-causing problems. (c) To insure that all future procurements of GSE are as pollution free as practicable, by aligning the pollution limitations of GSE with the corresponding requirements for similar equipment established by EPA. GRA

N74-10605# Air Force Cambridge Research Labs., L. G. Hanscom Field, Mass.

THERMAL WARM FOG DISSIPATION; HEAT REQUIREMENTS AND PROJECTED UTILIZATION OF A SYSTEM FOR TRAVIS AFB, CALIFORNIA Air Force Surveys in Geophysics.

Alan I. Weinstein 18 Jun. 1973 31 p refs (AF Proj. 7605)

(AD-766247; AFCRL-TR-73-0367; AFCRL-AFSIG-270) Avail: NTIS CSCL 04/2

Climatological records of fog occurrence and wind characteristics in fog are used to design a passive ground-based heat system for the dispersal of warm fog at Travis AFB, California. The array of heat sources is patterned after that described by FIDO engineers for parallel winds. The burner array shape is similar to an elongated horseshoe that encloses the upwind end of the runway, with the parallel legs 450 ft apart terminating 240 ft short of a 700-ft-long cross leg. An analysis of air traffic records in combination with fog statistics indicates that the system could be used to aid approximately 900 (2600) landings and takeoffs in an average (extreme) year during the fog-plagued months from November to February. Assuming a burn time of five minutes per landing or takeoff, the heaters could be expected to operate approximately 75 (260) h and consume approximately eleven (48) million gallons of fuel in an average (extreme) year. During the time the system is operating it generates heat at a rate of approximately 10 billion BTU/h. Author (GRA)

N74-10611# Weather Wing (3rd), Offutt AFB, Nebr.

THERMAL PARAMETERS AS A PREDICTOR OF PRECIPITATION TYPE FOR KINCHELOE AFB, MICHIGAN

Limon E. Forter, Jr., Dale G. Rogers, Michael P. Cranciolo, and Barry W. Satchwell Feb. 1973 23 p refs Revised (AD-754927; Rept-3WW-TN-72-1-Rev) Avail: NTIS CSCL 04/2

The paper presents a summary of thermal parameters as predictors of precipitation type at Kincheloe AFB, MI. The material

presented in this paper may be used in the preparation of an objective forecast when the input data is extracted from current observations and prognostic facsimile charts. The Sault Ste. Marie, MI, radiosonde data (0000Z and 1200Z) are correlated against precipitation type that occurred at Sault Ste. Marie AFB, MI. Thermal parameter combinations used in this study are: 1000-850mb thickness, 1000-700mb thickness, 1000-500mb thickness, 850-700mb thickness; surface, 950mb, 850mb and 700mb temperatures; 850mb wind direction. Author (GRA)

N74-10618# National Aviation Facilities Experimental Center, Atlantic City, N.J.

A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND PRELIMINARY EVALUATION OF THE USE OF A BIASED GLIDE SLOPE TECHNIQUE FOR NOISE ABATEMENT APPROACH Final Report, Nov. 1972 - Apr. 1973

Robert H. Pursel Nov. 1973 35 p ref

(FAA-RD-73-153; FAA-NA-73-62) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.75

A feasibility study and a preliminary evaluation of the technique of conducting noise abatement approaches by using a biased glide slope deviation signal were conducted. Manual approaches using a flight director system and automatic approaches using an automatic flight control system were flown at angles up to 0.9 degrees above the commissioned glide slope angle. A ramp washout of the bias was used with the washout time constant and initiation altitude of the washout treated as variables. It was concluded that the average glide slope beam will allow a biased approach of about 0.7 degrees above the commissioned angle and that the technique is operationally feasible. Author

N74-10619*# International Business Machines Corp., Gaithersburg, Md. Electronics Systems Center.

CONTINENTAL LAND MASS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (COLM ATC) Final Report, Aug. 1971 - Dec. 1972

J. A. Pecar and J. E. Henrich 21 Jun. 1973 274 p refs (Contract NAS5-21656)

(NASA-CR-132831) Avail: NTIS HC \$15.75 CSCL 17G

The application of various satellite systems and techniques relative to providing air traffic control services for the continental United States was studied. Three satellite configurations were reviewed. The characteristics and capabilities of the satellites are described. The study includes consideration for the various ranging waveforms, multiple access alternatives, and the power and bandwidth required as a function of the number of users. Author

N74-10620# Lincoln Lab., Mass. Inst. of Tech., Lexington. **PROVISIONAL SIGNAL FORMATS FOR THE DISCRETE ADDRESS BEACON SYSTEM**

P. Drouilhet, ed. 9 Nov. 1973 58 p refs

(Contracts DOT-FA72WAI-261; F19628-73-C-0002)

(ACTS-30; FAA-RD-73-175) Avail: NTIS HC \$5.00 CSCL 17G

The characteristics of the signals which form the Discrete Address Beacon System (DABS) interrogations and replies are defined. The utilization of the described formats to effect the surveillance and data link communication functions is discussed. The signals are used to design and construct a system test and evaluation during the DABS development program. The modifications required for an operational implementation of the DABS are identified. Author

N74-10621# Lincoln Lab., Mass. Inst. of Tech., Lexington.

AN OPTIMUM INTERFERENCE DETECTOR FOR DABS MONOPULSE DATA EDITING

R. J. McAulay and T. P. McGarty 26 Sep. 1973 37 p refs (Contracts DOT-FA72WAI-261; F19628-73-C-0002)

(ESD-TR-73-253; TN-1973-48) Avail: NTIS HC \$4.00 CSCL 17G

In the application of the Discrete Address Beacon System (DABS) concept to Air Traffic Control (ATC) surveillance, estimates of aircraft position must be made using as few replies as possible, preferably one. This requires the use of monopulse techniques. Since the beacon system provides high signal-to-noise ratios (SNR),

the fundamental limitation to direction finding (DF) performance is due to externally generated interference from multipath signals and from the present Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System (ATCRBS). Since there are many bits in any one DABS reply it should be possible to generate an accurate azimuth estimate if those that bear interference could be detected and deleted from the sample. In this report, the generalized likelihood ratio test is used to derive an optimum interference statistic. The detector performance is then analyzed in detail with respect to its dependence on SNR, interference-to-signal ratio (ISR) and on the relative phase between the target and interfering signals. It is shown that good detection performance can be obtained if the phase difference between the target and interference signals are either in- or out-of-phase. Author

N74-10622# Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D.C. Office of Systems Engineering Management.

A SYNCHRONIZED DISCRETE-ADDRESS BEACON SYSTEM

Thomas S. Amle 31 Oct. 1973 10 p
(FAA-EM-74-3; FAA-AEM-1) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00

The characteristics of the secondary radar or air traffic control radar beacon system are discussed. The deficiencies of the system are described and the procedures for overcoming the deficiencies by a discrete system are proposed. The display devices in the aircraft are explained. It is stated that such a surveillance system will provide several additional benefits and services to the aircraft operator at minimum cost and complexity. Author

N74-10623# Transportation Systems Center, Cambridge, Mass.

EVALUATION OF ILS LOCALIZER SIGNAL SPECIFICATION DURING GROUND ROLLOUT Final Report, Jul 1971 - Jul. 1972

Joseph S. Koziol, Jr. Aug. 1973 99 p refs
(AD-765761; DOT-TSC-FAA-72-27; FAA-RD-73-31) Avail: NTIS CSCL 17/7

The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has developed a specification for localizer information on the runway surface appropriate for rollout guidance during Category III B operations. The suitability of this specification was evaluated by systems analysis and simulation and is reported herein. The results of the performance evaluation for a representative rollout guidance system indicate that the specification is too stringent especially for higher frequency type localizer disturbances and therefore should consider the spectral characteristics of the localizer disturbance. A more relaxed specification was therefore developed by taking additional advantage of the sensitivity effect of the localizer receiver and the attenuating effect of the rollout guidance system on localizer disturbances. GRA

N74-10625# Transportation Systems Center, Cambridge, Mass.

HUMAN FACTORS EXPERIMENTS FOR DATA LINK Interim Report, Aug. 1972 - Jan. 1973

Edwin H. Hilborn and Leonard R. Devanna Apr. 1973 46 p refs
(Contract DOT-IA-FA-313)

(AD-760401; TSC-FAA-73-6; FAA-RD-73-55; IR-2) Avail: NTIS CSCL 17/7

Two experiments involving the coding of Air Traffic Control messages for digital data link transmission are reported. Reaction times and error rates to slide presentations were recorded for both experiments as a means for assessing the relative meaningfulness of messages. Experiment 1 studied the differences between long and short abbreviations with and without spaces. The need for the use of spaces was demonstrated. Experiment 2 provided a procedural variation using the same stimulus material as that reported in Section III of Report FAA-RD-72-150, with generally comparable results. It was again determined that for short ATC messages differences in type font were not significant, that arrows were generally better than words for altitude and heading commands, that a format of three short lines was better than one extended line, and that L and R as heading commands were extremely difficult to comprehend. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-10709# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

AN EVALUATION OF THE RELATIVE FIRE HAZARDS OF JET A AND JET B FOR COMMERCIAL FLIGHT

Robert R. Hibbard and Paul T. Hacker Oct. 1973 30 p refs
(NASA-TM-X-71437; E-7693) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.50 CSCL 21D

The relative fire hazards of Jet A and Jet B aircraft fuels are evaluated. The evaluation is based on a consideration of the presence of and/or the generation of flammable mixtures in fuel systems, the ignition characteristics, and the flame propagation rates for the two fuel types. Three distinct aircraft operating regimes where fuel type may be a factor in fire hazards are considered. These are: (1) ground handling and refueling, (2) flight, and (3) crash. The evaluation indicates that the overall fire hazards for Jet A are less than for Jet B fuel. Author

N74-10717# Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Foreign Technology Div.

STUDY OF ELASTOPLASTIC DEFORMATION WITH FRICTION IN HYDROCARBON MEDIA

A. F. Aksenov, P. V. Nazarenko, and A. I. Kozachenko 10 Aug. 1973 8 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH of the mono. "O Priroda Treniya Tverdykh Tel" USSR, 1971 p 38-40
(AD-765997; FTD-HT-23-42-74) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

With the development of jet and turboprop engineering, the problem has arisen of increasing the antifriction and antiwear properties of fuels which, for many parts of the fuel units, are lubrication media. The Russian translation briefly studies the nature of the change in elastoplastic deformations of the surface layers of metals with friction in media consisting of jet fuels and their components. GRA

N74-10722*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

EXPERIMENTAL EVALUATION OF A TF30-P-3 TURBOFAN ENGINE IN AN ALTITUDE FACILITY: EFFECT OF STEADY-STATE TEMPERATURE DISTORTION

Willis M. Braithwaite Washington Nov. 1973 27 p refs
(NASA-TM-X-2921; E-7499) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 21E

The effects of circumferential distortion of the total temperature entering 25, 50, and 75 percent of the inlet circumferential annulus of a turbofan engine were determined. Complete compressor stall resulted from distortions of from 14 to 20 percent of the face averaged temperature. Increasing the temperature level in one sector resulted in that sector moving toward stall by decreasing the equivalent rotor speeds while the pressure ratio remained approximately constant. Stall originated as a rotating zone in the low-pressure compressor which resulted as a terminal stall in the high-pressure compressor. Decreasing the Reynolds number index to 0.25 from 0.5 reduced the required distortion for stall by 50 percent for the conditions investigated. Author

N74-10725*# AiResearch Mfg. Co., Phoenix, Ariz.

STUDY OF SMALL TURBOFAN ENGINES APPLICABLE TO GENERAL-AVIATION AIRCRAFT Final Report

G. L. Merrill, G. A. Burnett, C. C. Alsworth et al Sep. 1973 182 p refs
(Contract NAS2-6799)

(NASA-CR-114630; AiResearch-73-210148) Avail: NTIS HC \$11.25 CSCL 21E

The applicability of small turbofan engines to general aviation aircraft is discussed. The engine and engine/airplane performance, weight, size, and cost interrelationships are examined. The effects of specific engine noise constraints are evaluated. The factors inhibiting the use of turbofan engines in general aviation aircraft are identified. Author

N74-10728*# Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn.
IMPACT RESISTANCE OF FIBER COMPOSITE BLADES USED IN AIRCRAFT TURBINE ENGINES

L. A. Friedrich and J. L. Preston, Jr. May 1973 150 p refs
(Contract NAS3-15588)
(NASA-CR-124502; PWA-4727) Avail: NTIS HC \$9.50 CSCL
21E

Resistance of advanced fiber reinforced epoxy matrix composite materials to ballistic impact was investigated as a function of impacting projectile characteristics, and composite material properties. Ballistic impact damage due to normal impacts, was classified as transverse (stress wave delamination and splitting), penetrative, or structural (gross failure). Steel projectiles were found to be > gelatin > ice projectiles in causing penetrative damage leading to reduced tensile strength. Gelatin and ice projectiles caused either transverse or structural damage, depending upon projectile mass and velocity. Improved composite transverse tensile strength, use of dispersed ply lay-ups, and inclusion of PRD-49-1 or S-glass fibers correlated with improved resistance of composite materials to transverse damage. In non-normal impacts against simulated blade shapes, the normal velocity component of the impact was used to correlate damage results with normal impact results. Stiffening the leading edge of simulated blade specimens led to reduced ballistic damage, while addition of a metallic leading edge provided nearly complete protection against 0.64 cm diameter steel, and 1.27 cm diameter ice and gelatin projectiles, and partial protection against 2.54 cm diameter projectiles of ice and gelatin. Author

N74-10728*# Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., Long Beach, Calif.
DC-9/JT8D REFAN, PHASE 1 Final Report
Nov. 1973 332 p refs
(Contract NAS3-16814)
(NASA-CR-121252; MDC-J5738) Avail: NTIS HC \$10.75 CSCL
21E

Analyses and design studies were conducted on the technical and economic feasibility of installing the JT8D-109 refan engine on the DC-9 aircraft. Design criteria included minimum change to the airframe to achieve desired acoustic levels. Several acoustic configurations were studied with two selected for detailed investigations. The minimum selected acoustic treatment configuration results in an estimated aircraft weight increase of 808 kg (1,342 lb) and the maximum selected acoustic treatment configuration results in an estimated aircraft weight increase of 809 kg (1,784 lb). The range loss for the minimum and maximum selected acoustic treatment configurations based on long range cruise at 10 668 m (35,000 ft) altitude with a typical payload of 6 804 kg (15,000 lb) amounts to 54 km (86 n. mi.) respectively. Estimated reduction in EPNL's for minimum selected treatment show 8 EPNdB at approach, 12 EPNdB for takeoff with power cutback, 15 EPNdB for takeoff without power cutback and 12 EPNdB for sideline using FAR Part 36. Little difference was estimated in EPNL between minimum and maximum treatments due to reduced performance of maximum treatment. No major technical problems were encountered in the study. The refan concept for the DC-9 appears technically feasible and economically viable at approximately \$1,000,000 per airplane. An additional study of the installation of JT3D-9 refan engine on the DC-8-50/61 and DC-8-62/63 aircraft is included. Three levels of acoustic treatment were suggested for DC-8-50/61 and two levels for DC-8-62/63. Results indicate the DC-8 technically can be retrofitted with refan engines for approximately \$2,500,000 per airplane. Author

N74-10730*# Mobil Research and Development Corp.,
Parsippany, N.J. Research Dept.
MICROFOG LUBRICANT APPLICATION SYSTEM FOR
ADVANCED TURBINE ENGINE COMPONENTS, PHASE 3
Final Report
R. J. Peanucco and S. J. Leonard 30 Jul. 1973 129 p refs
(Contract NAS3-16729)
(NASA-CR-121271) Avail: NTIS HC \$8.50 CSCL 21E

The wetting characteristics and deposit forming tendencies of a series of lubricants were evaluated using a microfog jet delivery system to wet a flat heated rotating disc. The performances of the nine lubricants are discussed in terms of the various testing parameters which include temperature, disc speed and lubricant gas flow rates. Also discussed are the heat transfer

characteristics of two of the lubricants on that same plane disc specimen. The wetting characteristics and heat transfer characteristics of one of the lubricants on a complex disc simulating bearing geometry are also discussed. Author

N74-10732*# General Electric Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Aircraft
Engine Group.
NASA/GE QUIET ENGINE A ACOUSTIC TEST RESULTS
S. B. Kazin and J. E. Paas Oct. 1973 209 p refs
(Contract NAS3-12430)
(NASA-CR-121175; GE-R73AEG363) Avail: NTIS HC \$12.50
CSCL 21E

Eight configurations were examined to determine the effect of design/treatment variations on the engine's noise characteristics. The maximum 200-foot (61-m) sideline, perceived noise levels (PNL) for the baseline configuration, which incorporated fan frame treatment only, were 105.5 PNdB at approach and 117.9 PNdB at takeoff. With extended treatment in the fan duct, these levels were reduced to 103.0 PNdB and 110.5 PNdB. The configuration which was fully suppressed, including both fan inlet and exhaust splitters, reduced the noise further to 98.7 PNdB at approach and 110.9 PNdB at takeoff. Although Engine 'A' was not designed for actual flight application, the ground static results were projected to in-flight conditions to indicate potential reductions of landing approach and take-off noise levels for a DC8 aircraft. The projected airport community noise levels for this class of aircraft were considerably below the FAA regulations. The projected noise levels of DC8 aircraft with four fully suppressed Engines 'A' are more than 25 EPNdB below those of the current DC8 and more than 10 EPNdB below FAR Part-36. Author

N74-10733*# McDonnell-Douglas Corp., Long Beach, Calif.
DC-9/JT8D REFAN, PHASE 1 Final Report
Nov. 1973 332 p refs
(Contract NAS3-16814)
(NASA-CR-121252; MDC-J5738) Avail: NTIS HC \$10.75 CSCL
21E

Analyses and design studies were conducted from August 1972 to June 1973 on the technical and economic feasibility of installing the JT8D-109 refan engine on the DC-9 aircraft. Design criteria included minimum change to the airframe to achieve desired acoustic levels. Several acoustic configurations were studied. The minimum selected acoustic treatment configuration results in an estimated aircraft weight increase of 808 kg (1,342 lb) and the maximum selected acoustic treatment configuration results in an estimated aircraft weight increase of 809 kg (1,784 lb). The range loss for the minimum and maximum selected acoustic treatment configurations based on long range cruise at 10 668 m (35,000 ft) altitude with a typical payload of 6 804 kg (15,000 lb) amounts to 54 km (86 n. mi.) respectively. Estimated reduction for minimum selected treatment show 8 EPNdB at approach, 12 EPNdB for takeoff with power cutback, 15 EPNdB for takeoff without power cutback, and 12 EPNdB for sideline. Little difference was estimated between minimum and maximum treatments due to reduced performance of maximum treatment. No major technical problems were encountered in the study. The refan concept for the DC-9 appears technically feasible and economically viable at approximately \$1,000,000 per airplane. Author

N74-10734*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration,
Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.
PERFORMANCE OF A SINGLE-STAGE TRANSONIC
COMPRESSOR WITH A BLADE-TIP SOLIDITY OF 1.5 AND
COMPARISON WITH 1.3 AND 1.7 SOLIDITY STAGES
Walter M. Osborn, Donald C. Urasek, and Royce D. Moore
Washington Nov. 1973 98 p refs
(NASA-TM-X-2926; E-7255) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.75 CSCL
21E

The overall and blade-element performance of a transonic compressor stage with a tip solidity of 1.5 is presented over the stable operating range at rotative speeds from 50 to 100 percent of design speed. Stage peak efficiency of 0.82 was obtained at a weight flow of 29.4 kg/sec (200.4 (kg/sec)/m²

of annulus area) and a pressure ratio of 1.71. Staff margin at design speed was 14 percent. A comparison of three stages in a solidity study showed that the performance of the 1.5 solidity stage and the 1.3 solidity stage were nearly identical but that the performance of the 1.7 solidity stage was significantly lower. Author

N74-10735* Rao (G. V. R.) and Associates, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

THEORETICAL STUDIES OF TONE NOISE FROM A FAN ROTOR Final Report

G. V. R. Rao, W. T. Chu, and R. V. Digumarthi Washington NASA Nov. 1973 85 p refs (Contract NAS2-6401)

(NASA-CR-2354) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.75 CSCL 21E

An analytical study was made of some possible rotor alone noise sources of dipole, quadrupole and monopole characters which generate discrete tone noise. Particular emphasis is given to the tone noise caused by fan inlet flow distortion and turbulence. Analytical models are developed to allow prediction of absolute levels. Experimental data measured on a small scale fan is presented which indicates inlet turbulence interaction with a fan rotor can be a source of tone noise. Predicted and measured tone noise for the small scale rotor are shown to be in reasonable agreement. Author

N74-10736# Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind.

UNSTEADY FLUID DYNAMIC RESPONSE OF AN AXIAL-FLOW COMPRESSOR STAGE WITH DISTORTED INFLOW

John J. Adamczyk and Franklin O. Carta Jul. 1973 63 p refs Prepared in cooperation with United Aircraft Corp.

(Contract N00014-67-A-0226-0005; NR Proj. 098-038)

(AD-766084; SQUID-TR-UARL-2-PU; UARL-M91103-7) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

A nonlinear, large disturbance theory has been developed which couples, interactively, the flow through the blade passages of a turbomachine blade row and an axially distorted flow field. The blade row analysis is based on the time-dependent energy equation of the flow through the passage and includes a nonlinear description of cascade loss and turning correlations from available experimental sources. The flow field analysis involves the nonlinear, time-dependent equations for the vorticity and the stream function. Coupling of the two is accomplished through the boundary conditions by mutual relationships between the pressure change across the blade row and the change in vorticity in the flow field analyses. Within the assumptions that the flow is two-dimensional and incompressible, the numerical solution is capable of predicting the influence of an upstream axial distortion on the onset of a circumferentially rotating stall pattern for a single blade row. The speed of rotation of the stall cell and the spatial attenuation of the distortion wave are also predicted, and although the observed experimental data are generally available only for multistage systems, the predicted results for the single blade row are in qualitatively good agreement with the data. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-10737# Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Foreign Technology Div.

CALCULATING PRESSURE IN COMBUSTION CHAMBER OF PULSEJET ENGINE DURING FILLING PROCESS

E. P. Polebichek and V. V. Zhdanov 16 Aug. 1973 12 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH from *Saloletostroyeniye i Tekhn. Vozdushnogo Flota (USSR)*, no. 28, 1972 p 10-15

(AD-766045; FTD-HT-23-809-73) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

The filling process of the combustion chamber in a pulsejet engine is studied with hydraulic losses on the valve device. A dependence is established between valve pressure loss and the main factors which determine the current process. A simple approximate formula is derived, which enables a degree of accuracy sufficient for engineering problems for determining pressure in the combustion chamber as it is being filled with a fresh working medium. GRA

N74-10738# Army Aviation Systems Command, St. Louis, Mo.

MAJOR ITEM SPECIAL STUDY (MISS). CH-54A TURBINE ENGINE Interim Report, Jan. 1964 - Dec. 1972

Aug. 1973 24 p

(AD-766228; USAAVSCOM-TR-73-18) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

The report describes a value engineering analysis of a helicopter engine. Major Item Special Study (MISS) reports are performed on DA Form 2410 reportable components. These are time change items and certain condition change items selected because of high cost or need for intensive management. Basically, the MISS reports are concerned with analyzing reported removal data presented in the Major Item Removal Frequency (MIRF) report. The failure modes reported for each removal are examined and grouped into categories which are intended to clarify the intent of the data reporting. From this data, removal distributions can be plotted and an MTR (mean time to removal) can be calculated. The MISS reports then investigate possible cost savings based on total elimination of selected failure modes. These modes are chosen because of the percentage of failures they represent and/or because they appear to be feasible Product Improvement Program (PIP) areas. Author (GRA)

N74-10739# Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Foreign Technology Div.

AERODYNAMIC CALCULATION OF BLADES IN AXIAL-FLOW TURBOMACHINES

Ya. A. Sirotkin 31 May 1973 614 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH of the publ. "Aerodinamicheskii Raschet Lopatok Osevykh Turbomashin" Moscow, 1972 p 1-448

(AD-765932; FTD-MT-24-1809-72) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

The report discusses the direct and inverse problems of calculating the stages of axial turbine machines within the framework of the theory of cylindrical and conical stages with consideration of blockage of the flow by the blades and of the slope and curvature of the meridian lines of the current. A mathematical formulation is presented for these problems along with methods of solving them on the electronic computer and manually. GRA

N74-10740# Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Foreign Technology Div.

HIGH TEMPERATURE COOLED GAS TURBINES (ANALYSIS AND DESIGN)

V. L. Ivanov and V. I. Lokai 11 Jun. 1973 294 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH of the publ. "Vysokotemperaturnye Okhlazhdaemye Okhlazhdaemye Gazovye Turbiny" USSR, 1971 p 1-232

(AD-766031; FTD-HC-23-1366-72) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

Contents: High-temperature gas turbine engines; Heat transfer in gas turbine engine components; Cooling of gas turbine engine components; Analysis and design of cooled turbines. GRA

N74-10741# Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Foreign Technology Div.

MIXING AND COMBUSTION PROCESSES IN JET ENGINES

A. G. Prudnikov, M. S. Volynskii, and V. N. Sagalovich 5 Jul. 1973 552 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH of the publ. "Protsesty Smesobrazovaniya i Goreniya v Vozdushno-Reaktivnykh"

Moscow, 1971 p 1-358 (AD-766030; FTD-HC-23-1339-72) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

The report consists of two parts. Part One is concerned principally with the physics of the interaction of droplets or solid particles with a gas stream in the presence of heat and mass exchange and with the influence of these factors on the characteristics of the engine. The problems of liquid injection (the basic parameters of the fuel-supply system and methods of measurement) are considered, dimensionless relationships are cited for spray spectra in a supersonic stream, and ranges and vaporizabilities in fuel sprays are determined. Part Two describes

the process of turbulent mixing for various boundary conditions with or without evolution of heat on the basis of a consistent method of calculation; the relationships obtained can be used to calculate turbulent mixing in the cases of free jet, jet at a wall, and a jet in a nozzle. GRA

N74-10742# Sterco Mfg. Co., Longview, Tex.
TRUCK NOISE VIA DIESEL EXHAUST AND AIR INTAKE NOISE Final Report
 Raymond E. Hunt, Kenneth C. Kirkland, and Stanley P. Reyle
 Jul. 1973 411 p refs
 (Contract DOT-TSC-533)
 (PB-222624/9; DOT-TSC-OST-73-12) Avail: NTIS HC \$8.25 CSCL 21G

Exhaust and air intake noise was studied on five truck and bus diesel engines: the Detroit Diesel 671 and 8V-71, the Cummins NHC-250 and NTC-350, and the Mack ENDT-675. The noise source was isolated and its sound level measured at a distance of 50 feet. Detailed exhaust tests were conducted on all engines with three basic styles of exhaust systems. Each system was tested with several mufflers from different manufacturers. Sound levels without mufflers were also measured on each engine. The results of these tests are summarized and comparisons are made of exhaust systems, engines, and mufflers. Air intake noise tests were conducted with and without air cleaners installed. At least two different air cleaners were tested on each engine. A comparison is made of air intake sound levels between the engines and intake systems. A survey is made of muffler and air cleaner manufacturers to obtain information on size, price, and expected performance of the products tested. A survey on engine specifications is also included. Author (GRA)

N74-10745# United Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., Longueuil (Quebec).
LOW NOx EMISSION COMBUSTOR FOR AUTOMOBILE Final Report
 H. C. Eatock, J. A. Saintsbury, P. Sampath, J. R. Keilbach, and L. J. Spadaccini Feb. 1973 259 p refs
 (Contract EPA-68-04-0015)
 (PB-222075/4; APTD-1457; ER-700) Avail: NTIS HC \$6.75 CSCL 21E

The emission levels that could be reached by development on two combustors representing a 12:1 pressure ratio simple cycle gas turbine, and a 5:1 pressure ratio regenerative cycle gas turbine, both for automotive application were evaluated. Goals were to equal or better the EPA 1975-76 Federal Emission Standards for automobiles. Some 60 atmospheric rig tests were carried out on the simple-cycle combustor whilst 39 atmospheric rig tests were carried out on the regenerative cycle combustor. Some 430 pressure test points involving over 200 modifications to combustor geometry were run. Various fuel injection methods were employed, such as pressure atomizing, air-assisted pressure atomizing, and air-blast atomizing. For reasons of reliability and primary zone leanness, the air-blast atomizer was the final selection. The best results were obtained by the introduction of sufficient air to provide a lean head end (in the form of 3 stages of swirl) while maintaining fairly high temperatures in the intermediate zone, the remainder of the air being introduced into the dilution zone. Effects of outside parameters on combustor emissions were also evaluated. GRA

N74-10746# Northern Research and Engineering Corp., Cambridge, Mass.
LOW NOx EMISSION COMBUSTOR FOR AUTOMOBILE GAS TURBINE ENGINES
 E. P. Demetri and R. J. Murad Feb. 1973 182 p refs
 (Contract EPA-68-04-0017)
 (PB-222340/2; APTD-1454) Avail: NTIS HC \$11.25 CSCL 13B

Two research combustors were designed and tested, one of which was representative of low pressure-ratio, regenerative gas turbine cycles and the other representative of high pressure-ratio, nonregenerative cycles. The design goal was to achieve emission levels not exceeding one-half of the Federal 1957/76 emission standards. The overall aim was to develop design

guidelines on the basis of detailed experimental data. Extensive modifications were made to conventional combustor configurations, but direct use was made of existing combustor design technology. Full-scale models were tested over wide ranges of operating conditions representative of typical driving cycles. Cold-flow tests were made to measure aerodynamic performance and detailed combustion tests were made to measure emission, combustion, and thermal performance. GRA

N74-10749# General Motors Corp., Indianapolis, Ind. Detroit Diesel Allison Div.
TEST OF A SUPERSONIC COMPRESSOR CASCADE, VOLUME 1 Interim Report, Jul. 1971 - Aug. 1972
 Robert L. Holtman, G. David Huffman, Robert B. McClure, and George T. Sinnet Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio ARL Dec. 1972 411 p refs 2 Vol.
 (Contract F33615-71-C-1766; AF Proj. 7065)
 (AD-756870; ARL-72-0170-Vol-1) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

The report describes in detail the experimental investigation of a stationary, linear, supersonic compressor blade cascade. The cascade incorporated contoured sidewalls to control the change in stream-tube area in the quasi-axial direction. The blades had a constant spanwise geometry. The selected blade element was from a recent compressor configuration resulting from the Aerospace Research Laboratories supersonic axial compressor research program. The investigation covered a range of inlet relative Mach numbers of 1.40 - 1.50 and a range of static pressure ratios of approximately 1.5 - 2.1. Volume 1 describes the cascade design, instrumentation, data reduction techniques, test results, and correlation of results with design characteristics. Author (GRA)

N74-10750# General Motors Corp., Indianapolis, Ind. Detroit Diesel Allison Div.
TEST OF A SUPERSONIC COMPRESSOR CASCADE, VOLUME 2 Interim Report, Jul. 1971 - Apr. 1972
 Robert L. Holtman, David G. Huffman, Robert B. McClure, and George T. Sinnet Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio ARL Dec. 1972 323 p refs 2 Vol.
 (Contract F33615-71-C-1766; AF Proj. 7065)
 (AD-756871; ARL-72-0170-Vol-2) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

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N74-10751# Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Foreign Technology Div.
AVIATION GAS TURBINE ENGINES (SELECTED PORTIONS)
 G. S. Zhuritski, V. I. Lotay, M. K. Afakutova, and V. A. Strunkin Nov. 1972 632 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH from the publ. "Gazovyye Turbiny Dvigatelykh Letatelnykh Apparátov" Moscow, Mashinost., 1971 448 p
 (AD-756810; FTD-MT-24-287-72) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

The book will acquaint the reader with the working processes in gas turbines, methods of thermodynamic and gas dynamic calculation of turbines in nominal and variable modes, the system for cooling the hot portions of the turbine and its calculation, various structures, and strength calculations for the principal parts of the turbine. In addition the book gives a brief survey of

designs of gas turbines. This book is a textbook for students at Aviation Technical Institutions of Higher Learning. It may also be useful to gas-turbine designers. Author (GRA)

N74-10783*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif.

STUDY OF AIRBORNE SCIENCE EXPERIMENT MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS FOR APPLICATION TO SPACE SHUTTLE. VOLUME 3: APPENDIXES

Donald R. Mulholland, John O. Reller, Jr., Carr B. Neel, and Louis C. Maughney Aug. 1973 83 p refs (NASA-TM-X-62289) Avail: NTIS HC \$6.25 CSCL 22A

Detailed information is presented concerning specific airborne missions in support of the ASSESS program. These missions are the AIDJEX expeditions, meteor shower expeditions, CAT and atmospheric sampling missions, ocean color expeditions, and the Lear Jet missions. F.O.S.

N74-10846# Institut Franco-Allemand de Recherches, St. Louis (France).

DAMAGE THRESHOLD DETERMINATION OF LIGHT WALLS SUBMITTED TO SINGLE OR REPEATED BANGS. PART 1 [DETERMINATION DU SEUIL D'ENDOMMAGEMENT DE CLOISONS LEGERES EXPOSEES A DES BANGS UNITAIRES OU REPETES. PREMIERE PARTIE]

J. P. Thybaut, B. Antoine, and Ch. Johe 20 Dec. 1972 54 p refs In FRENCH

(Contract DRME-72/184)

(ISL-35/72-Pt-1) Avail: NTIS HC \$4.75

The behavior and fatigue of light walls submitted to sonic bangs were investigated using N-shock waves produced by a shock generator and impacting a plastered brick wall. Wall measuring instruments included extensometric gages, displacement sensors, and accelerometers. Results on degradation thresholds showed that 7 to 8 m bar bangs provoke horizontal tracks. Vertical cracks were induced by 13 to 14 m bar bangs, while diagonal cracks were generated by 16 m bar bangs. Complete wall rupture occurred when higher than 20 m bar bangs were used. Fatigue tests revealed that walls, when submitted to 12 m bar bang intensity, can be subjected to a hundred of bangs without any damage. ESRO

N74-10863*# Aeronautical Research Associates of Princeton, Inc., N.J.

SOME ANALYSES OF THE CHEMISTRY AND DIFFUSION OF SST EXHAUST MATERIALS DURING PHASE 3 OF THE WAKE PERIOD

Glenn R. Hilst, Coleman DuP. Donaldson, and Ross Contiliano Jul. 1973 88 p refs

(Contract NAS1-11873)

(NASA-CR-132323; ARAP-199) Avail: NTIS HC \$6.50 CSCL 21B

In the generally stably stratified lower stratosphere, SST exhaust plumes could spend a significant length of time in a relatively undispersed state. This effort has utilized invariant modeling techniques to simulate the separate and combined effects of atmospheric turbulence, turbulent diffusion, and chemical reactions of SST exhaust materials in the lower stratosphere. The primary results to date are: (1) The combination of relatively slow diffusive mixing and rapid chemical reactions during the Phase III wake period minimizes the effect of SST exhausts on O₃ depletion by the so-called NO_x catalytic cycle. While the SST-produced NO is substantially above background concentrations, it appears diffusive mixing of NO and O₃ is simply too slow to produce the O₃ depletions originally proposed. (2) The time required to dilute the SST exhaust plume may be a significant fraction of the total time these materials are resident in the lower stratosphere. If this is the case, then prior estimates of the environmental impact of these materials must be revised significantly downward. Author

N74-10866# National Aviation Facilities Experimental Center, Atlantic City, N.J.

ULTRAVIOLET AND NEAR-INFRARED SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF A BURNER-CAN BURN-THROUGH FLAME Final Report

Richard Hill Nov. 1973 27 p

(FAA-NA-73-86; FAA-RD-73-154) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.50

The near-infrared and ultraviolet spectrum of a burner-can burn-through flame was analyzed using a J47 engine to produce the burn-through flame. Charts of the power output of the flame in the near-infrared and ultraviolet were produced for various engine power settings. Author

N74-10869# ARO, Inc., Arnold Air Force Station, Tenn.

LAMINAR HEAT TRANSFER ON SHARP AND BLUNT TEN-DEGREE CONES IN CONICAL AND PARALLEL LOW-DENSITY FLOW Final Report, 13 Mar. 1971 - 7 Apr. 1972

D. E. Boylan AEDC Aug. 1973 63 p refs

(AD-765546; ARO-VKF-TR-73-47; AEDC-TR-73-106) Avail: NTIS CSCL 16/3

The report presents heat-transfer-rate measurements on sharp and blunt 10-deg half-angle cones at angles of attack between -9 and -10 deg in a low-density, hypersonic wind tunnel. Circumferential and longitudinal distributions are presented for cold wall conditions for a range at Mach and Reynolds numbers. The effect of source-like flows was studied by utilizing both conical and contoured expansion nozzles with the same free-stream similarity parameters and model wall temperatures. Comparisons are made with previously published experimental and theoretical results. Author (GRA)

N74-10890# Loughborough Univ. of Technology (England). Dept. of Transport Technology.

IN PLACE OF CONGESTION: SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF FREIGHT

Ralf Bonwit Jul. 1973 115 p refs

(TT-7308) Avail: NTIS HC \$7.75

An assessment of freight transport technology is presented with emphasis on land and air transport for highly industrialized countries. The modal split between rail and road freight transport for Europe and North America is discussed along with forecasts of freight movements between 1970 and 1990. Pipeline systems, air freight, urban goods delivery, freight consolidation centers, and automatic handling are analyzed. It is concluded that the decisive factor for the severe impact of freight transport on Britain was not the lack of technology, but failure to apply it. F.O.S.

N74-10891# Stichting Nationaal Lucht- en Ruimtevaartlaboratorium, Delft (Netherlands).

STICHTING NATIONAL AEROSPACE LABORATORY, REVIEW FOR THE YEAR 1972 [STICHTING NATIONAAL LUCHT- EN RUIMTEVAARTLABORATORIUM VERSLAG OVER HET JAAR 1972]

1972 119 p refs In DUTCH; ENGLISH summary

Avail: NTIS HC \$8.00

Aerospace research activities during 1972 included the following topics: The development of a method for calculating three-dimensional turbulent boundary layers; crack propagation in titanium alloys; various computations for aircraft development using wind tunnel results; fatigue and fracture toughness of aircraft construction materials; approach and landing control; and environmental and earth surface surveys. G.G.

N74-10897# Office National d'Etudes et de Recherches Aérospatiales, Paris (France).

AEROSPACE ACTIVITIES Annual report, 1972

Jun. 1973 143 p refs

Avail: NTIS HC \$9.25

The 1972 ONERA annual report covers the following: administration; spacecraft testing facility; aerodynamics department activities; Modane large wind tunnel; structures; physics; materials; computing center; and Toulouse Research Center. A list of patents, news releases, publications, and technical notes with abstracts, technical memoranda, and films is given. ESRO

N74-10899# AAI Corp., Baltimore, Md.
HIGH LEVEL CONTAINER Final Technical Report
 Anthony L. Farinacci and Don B. Bruner Mar. 1973 125 p refs
 (Contract DAAG17-72-C-0075)
 (AD-766306; ER-7194; USA-NLABS-TR-73-55-AD) Avail: NTIS CSCL 15/7

A study was conducted to identify feasible approaches for the airdrops of containerized cargo from aircraft flying at heights beyond the reach of certain types of ground fire. The primary application would be the resupply of combat units which on occasion may necessarily be within close proximity to enemy forces. Concepts for equipment and techniques were generated and evaluated for their ability to guide the containers through the airspace and land safely in the limited area of the drop zone. Author

N74-10904# Air Force Inst. of Tech., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. School of Systems and Logistics.
MOD-METRIC TESTED FOR BIAS M. S. thesis
 Lykas S. Henderson, Jr. and Russell W. Arendell 7 Mar. 1973 108 p refs
 (AD-760081; SLSR-4-73A) Avail: NTIS CSCL 15/5

The original intent of the thesis was to develop a revised stocking model that specifically considered a recent technological improvement in the maintainability design of certain weapons systems. This improvement seemed to offer great potential for reduced inventory investment. The Air Force introduced a modular repair concept with the F-111 aircraft in the early 1960's, but no new stocking model had been considered for improving management techniques. In July of 1972 Captain John Muckstadt of Headquarters, Air Force Logistics Command, commenced work on a revised model for solving the problem. The thesis effort was then diverted from designing a new model to the study of Muckstadt's technique and the testing of his model for bias. GRA

N74-10905# Ministry of Defence, London (England).
TECHNICAL EVALUATION REPORT ON FLUID DYNAMICS PANEL SPECIALISTS' MEETING ON AERODYNAMIC DRAG
 S. F. J. Butler Paris AGARD Sep. 1973 14 p refs Conf. held at Izmir, Turkey, 10-13 Apr. 1973
 (AGARD-AR-58) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00

The proceedings of a conference on the development of methods for predicting aerodynamic drag are presented. The subjects discussed are: (1) aircraft and wing drag characteristics, (2) helicopter drag, (3) base drag and separation, (4) interaction effects, (5) hypersonic drag, and (7) testing techniques for flight and wind tunnel comparisons. Author

N74-10906# National Aerospace Lab., Amsterdam (Netherlands).
CALCULATION OF INSTATIONARY PRESSURE DISTRIBUTIONS AND GENERALIZED AERODYNAMIC FORCES WITH THE DOUBLET-LATTICE METHOD
 R. Roos and R. J. Waan 15 Nov. 1972 39 p refs Sponsored by Directorate of Material Air
 (NLR-TR-72037-U) Avail: NTIS HC \$4.00

To calculate pressure distributions on configurations consisting of thin wings oscillating harmonically in subsonic flow, the doublet-lattices method was applied and a short outline of the fundamentals of this method given. For a wide range of configurations calculated, results were compared with results of kernel function methods and experimental data. The versatility

of the method is demonstrated by the variety of planforms and vibration modes that were used. Some conclusions are made with regard to the number of panels and calculation time. The necessary number of panels varies from 40 for pitching wing configuration to about 150 for T-tail configuration. Calculation times for both doublet-lattice and kernel methods are of the same order. ESRO

N74-10907* Lockheed-California Co., Burbank.
MULTISTAGE AEROSPACE CRAFT Patent
 Donald Lee Kelly, inventor (to NASA) Issued 16 Oct. 1973 1 p Filed 20 Feb. 1964 Sponsored by NASA
 (NASA-Case-XMF-02263; US-Patent-Des-228,688;
 US-Patent-App-SN-78766; US-Patent-Class-D71-1) Avail: US Patent Office CSCL 01C

A conceptual design of a multi-stage aerospace craft is presented. Two perspective views of the vehicle are developed to show the two component configuration with delta wing, four vertical tail surfaces, tricycle landing gear, and two rocket exhaust nozzles at the rear of the fuselage. Engines for propulsion in the atmosphere are mounted on the fuselage in front of the wing root attachment. P.N.F.

N74-10908# Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development, Paris (France).
SPECIALISTS MEETING ON HELICOPTER ROTOR PREDICTION METHODS
 Aug. 1973 150 p refs - Mostly in ENGLISH; partly in FRENCH
 Conf. held at Milan, 30-31 Mar. 1973
 (AGARD-CP-122; AGARD-CP-122) Avail: NTIS HC \$9.50

The proceedings of a conference on methods for predicting the dynamic loads on helicopter rotors are presented. The subjects discussed are: (1) rotary wing design technology, (2) rotor system evaluation using helicopter flight simulation program, (3) load prediction methods for hingeless rotor helicopters, and (4) integrated rotor/body loads prediction.

N74-10909 Kaman Aerospace Corp., Bloomfield, Conn.
ROTARY WING DESIGN METHODOLOGY
 Andrew Z. Lemnios *in* AGARD Specialists Meeting on Helicopter Rotor Prediction Methods Aug. 1973 14 p refs

A nonlinear aeroelastic blade loads analysis is described for calculating the coupled responses, airloads distributions, and performance of helicopter rotors. The analysis is divided into two major parts: (1) calculation of blade transient stability behavior by means of linearized, coupled equations of motion; (2) calculation of periodic blade dynamics and airloads distributions using fully coupled, nonlinear equations of motion. The analysis includes six response modes and two input control modes. The equations of motion include all nonlinear inertial coupling effects and nonlinear aerodynamic effects such as reverse flow, Mach number variations, large induced flow angles, unsteady aerodynamics, and variable inflow. Additional features to the analysis are the inclusion of feedback mechanical coupling among the assumed modes and the inclusion of springs and dampers for each mode. Author

N74-10910 Boeing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Structures Staff.
CURRENT LOADS TECHNOLOGY FOR HELICOPTER ROTORS
 Richard Gabel *in* AGARD Specialists Meeting on Helicopter Rotor Prediction Methods Aug. 1973 11 p refs

Prediction of fatigue design loads is essential for proper sizing of helicopter rotor systems. The C-60 rotor loads computer program is discussed. It incorporates the effects of airfoil section geometry, compressibility, stall, three-dimensional flow, unsteady aerodynamics, and nonuniform inflow to provide reliable rotor loads for steady-state flight conditions even into the blade stall region. Rotor loads predictions are compared with actual flight test data from Boeing CH-47 and Model 347 helicopters. An

approach to component sizing is presented in which a fatigue design loads histogram is constructed using calculated steady-state flight loads and empirically-determined maneuver loads. Current efforts to improve rotor loads predictions through incorporation of fully coupled lag-pitch-flap routines, simulation of control system dynamics, and development of maneuver loads programs are discussed. Author

N74-10911 Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development, Paris (France).

PREDICTION OF HELICOPTER ROTOR LOADS

J. Gallot *In its* Specialists Meeting on Helicopter Rotor Prediction Methods Aug. 1973 8 p refs *In-FRENCH; ENGLISH summary*

The correct design of a rotor requires quite a precise knowledge of the alternating loads to which blade and hub are submitted. The problem of the stress evaluation, from the early design stage, may lead very sophisticated methods, because the blade is operating in a very complex environment. Nevertheless simplified methods may give sufficiently precise results to set up correctly the dimensions of the main elements of the rotor. The method described here supposes simple aerodynamics, independent of blade elastic deformations. The degree of simplification achieved in this theoretical method seems to be justified by the correlation obtained with experimental airloads measured on a model rotor, and stresses recorded on the same rotor or a full-scale semi-articulated rotor. Author

N74-10912 United Aircraft Corp., Stratford, Conn. Sikorsky Aircraft Div.

HELICOPTER ROTOR LOADS PREDICTIONS

Peter J. Arcidiacono and Raymond G. Carlson *In* AGARD Specialists Meeting on Helicopter Rotor Prediction Methods Aug. 1973 12 p refs

A review is presented of the assumptions and techniques forming the basis for detailed computation of rotor loads. Typical correlation results showing the effects of variable inflow and unsteady aerodynamics on blade stresses and control loads are presented. These effects are shown generally to improve the accuracy of predicted results. A discussion of areas where further work can be expected to provide a stronger technical foundation for present analyses is presented. The principal areas include more detailed modeling of (1) the dynamic stall process, (to define unsteady drag, airfoil and blade sweep effects), (2) blade lifting surface effects (to model more accurately blade-vortex interaction effects) and (3) airframe dynamics effects (to define more accurately the dynamic coupling between blade and hub motions). Author

N74-10913 Bell Helicopter Co., Fort Worth, Tex.
ROTOR SYSTEM DESIGN AND EVALUATION USING A GENERAL PURPOSE HELICOPTER FLIGHT SIMULATION PROGRAM

Richard L. Bennett *In* AGARD Specialists Meeting on Helicopter Rotor Prediction Methods Aug. 1973 15 p refs

New helicopter rotor systems are designed and existing configurations are evaluated by means of a general purpose helicopter flight simulation computer program. Discussed in this paper are both the analysis incorporated in the program and examples of the results obtained from the program. The three major parts of the analysis are: (1) mathematical model of an elastic rotor based on the modal technique, (2) rotor aerodynamics, and (3) basic rigid vehicle flight mechanics. The interrelationship among these three parts are discussed. The program has been used in support of the following phases of rotor system design and evaluation: (1) rotor blade frequency placement, (2) wind tunnel simulation, (3) steady state flight simulation, and (4) transient or maneuvering flight simulation. Author

N74-10914 Westland Helicopters, Ltd., Yeovil (England).
THE PREDICTION OF LOADING ACTIONS ON HIGH SPEED

SEMI-RIGID HELICOPTERS

K. T. McKenzie and D. A. S. Howell *In* AGARD Specialists Meeting on Helicopter Rotor Prediction Methods Aug. 1973 19 p refs

The analytical techniques employed to predict the primary loading actions of a high speed semi-rigid rotor helicopter are described. The loading actions considered are overall aircraft trim balance, oscillatory rotor loading and vibratory forcing of the airframe. Some of the design considerations associated with each of these loading actions and the correlation with flight test analysis are presented. A description is given of a technique for the analysis of flight test results which has enabled a detailed comparison of the harmonic response of individual modes to be made. Author

N74-10915 Messerschmitt-Boelkow-Blohm G.m.b.H., Ottobrunn (West Germany).

LOADS PREDICTION METHODS FOR HINGELESS ROTOR HELICOPTERS

G. Reichert *In* AGARD Specialists Meeting on Helicopter Rotor Prediction Methods Aug. 1972 12 p refs

The special loading condition of the hingeless rotor helicopter is discussed. For the prediction of the loads, the aeroelastic behaviour of the rotor blades including characteristic coupling effects has to be considered. To determine the properties of the hingeless rotor system in an analytical approach, a mathematical model can be used, which simulates the aerodynamic and dynamic behaviour adequately. There is good experience with an aerodynamically and dynamically equivalent system of an articulated rotor with high hinge offset. Analytical data as well as flight test data will be shown for different flight conditions including maneuvers. There is relatively good correlation. The loads necessary for the structural design of the rotor can be predicted reasonably well. The methods are not satisfactory for control loads in stalled conditions and for high harmonic vibratory loads. Author

N74-10916 Army Air Mobility Research and Development Lab., Moffett Field, Calif.

INTEGRATED ROTOR/BODY LOADS PREDICTION

R. M. Carlson and A. W. Kerr (Lockheed-Calif., Burbank) *In* AGARD Specialists Meeting on Helicopter Rotor Prediction Methods Aug. 1972 8 p refs

An interdisciplinary analysis, which has grown out of a requirement for a nonlinear handling qualities evaluation tool, has been mechanized in a fashion which provides a capability to predict rotor loads affected by rotor/airframe interaction in steady-state and transient flight conditions. The modeling philosophy in developing this analysis combines the capabilities of a team of analysts from several specialties to create a versatile model which provides consistent data for numerous applications. This philosophy is presented in addition to a description of the model and a summary of its range of applications. Examples involving rotor loads prediction are presented: (1) evaluation of clearance between rotor blades and fuselage during extreme maneuvers, (2) estimation of four-bladed rotor reactionless implane mode stability and loads, and (3) general maneuver capability and transient loads estimation. Also presented are areas proposed for continued development and refinement of the model to further increase its range of applications. Author

N74-10917* National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

AIRCRAFT NOISE REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY

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(NASA-TM-X-68241; E-7397) Avail: NTIS HC \$9.25 CSCL 20A

Aircraft and airport noise reduction technology programs conducted by NASA are presented. The subjects discussed are: (1) effects of aircraft noise on individuals and communities, (2) status of aircraft source noise technology, (3) operational procedures to reduce the impact of aircraft noise, and (4) NASA

relations with military services in aircraft noise problems. References to more detailed technical literature on the subjects discussed are included. Author

N74-10918* Scientific Translation Service, Santa Barbara, Calif.

AERODYNAMIC PROBLEMS OF STOL AIRCRAFT

Rene J. Ceresuela Washington NASA Nov. 1973 34 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH from Aeronaut. Astronaut (Paris), no. 41, 1973 p 43-56 Presented at 2d Intern. Student Conf. of the Intern. Astronaut. Congr., Vienna, 10 Oct. 1972 (Contract NASw-2483)

(NASA-TT-F-15182) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.75 CSCL 01B

Some of the aerodynamic problems raised by the development of future STOL aircraft are discussed. This discussion emphasizes three characteristic aspects of these aircraft: (1) using the engine air flow to induce most of the lifting forces generated by the wing confers a new severity to the definition of the aircraft behavior in case of engine failure; (2) the important circulation around the wing, the variations in angle of attack and sideslip due to gusts applied at low speed, subject the aircraft lifting surfaces to highly deflected flow configurations, at present very difficult to predict through calculation; this situation justifies its turn the creation of new facilities and calculation methods; and (3) a constraint relative to noise, recently made even more severe, is added to other design constraints to make more complex the economic optimization of projects, by the enforced rejection of solutions that are aerodynamically attractive but are intolerably noisy. Author

N74-10919# National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, D.C.

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT REPORTS: BRIEF FORMAT, US CIVIL AVIATION. ISSUE NO. 1: 1973 ACCIDENTS

10 Aug. 1973 531 p

(NTSB-BA-73-8) Avail: NTIS HC \$28.75

Selected aircraft accident reports, in brief format, occurring in U.S. Civil Aviation operations during calendar year 1973 are presented. The 899 General Aviation accidents contained in this publication represent a random selection. The brief format presents the facts, conditions, circumstances, and probable cause(s) for each accident. Additional statistical information is tabulated by type of accident, phase of operation, kind of flying, injury index, aircraft damage, conditions of light, pilot certificate, injuries, and causal factors. Author

N74-10920# Battelle-Northwest, Richland, Wash. Atmospheric Sciences Dept.

METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR VERTICAL AND SHORT TAKE-OFF AND LAND (V/STOL) OPERATIONS IN BUILT-UP URBAN AREAS: AN ANALYSIS Interim Report

J. V. Ramsdell and D. C. Powell Sep. 1973 243 p refs

(Contract DOT-FA72WA1-263)

(FAA-RD-72-135) Avail: NTIS HC \$14.25

An analysis was conducted to identify potential meteorological problems of terminal operations of V/STOL aircraft in built-up urban areas, and to evaluate the adequacy of existing meteorological information to achieve satisfactory development and ensure safe, expeditious operation of a V/STOL transportation system. Existing meteorological information was found inadequate in several respects. To remedy this, a meteorological observation system has been designed for a climatological survey of representative V/STOL port sites in Seattle, Washington. The proposed climatological survey includes meteorological observations at three locations including a typical STOL port site, and elevated VTOL port site and a reference site at the Seattle-Tacoma airport. A technique for estimating wind roses is proposed. The technique involves the use of data collected during the short observation period to modify a wind rose from the closest site having a stable climatology. Author

N74-10921# Lockheed-Georgia Co., Marietta.
V/STOL NOISE PREDICTION AND REDUCTION Final

Report, Jun. 1972 - Aug. 1973

Wiley A. Guinn, Dennis F. Blakney, and John S. Gibson Aug. 1973 397 p refs

(Contract DOT-FA72WA-3099)

(LG73ER0062; FAA-RD-73-145) Avail: NTIS HC \$22.00

A four phase program of aircraft noise prediction and reduction for V/STOL aircraft is presented. The phases are as follows: (1) identification of noise sources in rotary and jet stream type propulsion systems, (2) definition of noise generating mechanisms for jet stream V/STOL systems, (3) analysis of applicable noise reduction concepts, and (4) numerical analysis and computer programs for predicting far field noise environment of various types of V/STOL aircraft. Author

N74-10922* Kanner (Leo) Associates, Redwood City, Calif.
VIEWS REGARDING THE VALIDITY OF RESULTS FROM SIMULATION TESTING IN COMPARISON WITH THE RESULTS FROM ACTUAL FLIGHT TEST

U. Schulz and H. Seelmann Washington NASA Nov. 1973 22 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH from "Report on the Third Meeting of the DGLR-Symposium, Flight Testing Technology: Reliability of Results Derived from Simulation in Comparison with Results of actual Flight", West German report DLR-Mitt-72-18, Oct. 1- 972 p 29-52 Conf. Held at Bremen, 28 Apr. 1972 (Contract NASw-2481)

(NASA-TT-F-15172) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.25 CSCL 01C

A comparison of the validity of results obtained by flight simulation with results obtained from actual flight tests is presented. The background for the development of the simulator is discussed. The techniques for conducting the simulation are outlined. Examples of flight simulation operations are developed. Results of the comparison indicate good correlation between simulation and flight test data. Author

N74-10923* Kanner (Leo) Associates, Redwood City, Calif.
COMPARISON OF SIMULATION AND FLIGHT TESTING AT AUTOMATIC STOL LANDING

H. Boehret Washington NASA Nov. 1973 21 p Transl. into ENGLISH from "Report on the Third Meeting of the DGLR-Symposium, Flight Testing Technology: Reliability of Results Derived from Simulation in Comparison with Results of Actual Flight", West German report DLR-Mitt-72-18, Oct. 1972 p 7-28 Conf. held at Bremen, 28 Apr. 1972 (Contract NASw-2481)

(NASA-TT-F-15171) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.25 CSCL 01C

The comparison of simulation and flight test results for automatic STOL landings is presented. The subjects discussed are: (1) description of flight control system, (2) control of flight path during approach, (3) control of aerodynamic flow conditions, (4) description of simulator, (5) influence of nonlinearity, and (6) application of radar for altitude measurements. Author

N74-10924# Laboratorium fuer Betriebsfestigkeit, Darmstadt (West Germany).

SERVICE LOADS ON NOSE LANDING GEARS OF THE F-104 AIRPLANE [BETRIEBSKRAEFTE AN BUGFAHRWERKEN DES FLUGZEUGES F-104 G]

O. Buxbaum Dec. 1972 73 p refs In GERMAN Sponsored by Messerschmitt-Boelkow-Blohm G.m.b.H.

(LBF-TB-103/1972) Avail: NTIS HC \$5.75

Vertical, lateral and drag loads on nose gears were recorded continuously during 50 flights of two-F-104 G aircraft, and were analyzed statistically. Cumulative frequency and extreme value distributions of the loads in the three axes are presented, as well as information about the correlations between simultaneously occurring load components for the loading conditions, landing, spring-back, taxiing, transition, braking, engine run-up, turning and pivoting. ESRO

N74-10925# Boeing Aerospace Co., Seattle, Wash.
STOL TACTICAL AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION. VOLUME 1: CONFIGURATION DEFINITION (MEDIUM STOL TRANSPORT WITH VECTORED THRUST/MECHANICAL FLAPS) Final Technical Report, 8 Jun. 1971 - 12 Jan. 1973

Richard H. Carroll, John W. Jants, and Peter Milns May 1973
208 p refs
(Contract F33615-71-C-1757; AF Proj. 643A)
(AD-766637; D180-14408-1; AFFDL-TR-73-19-Vol-1) Avail:
NTIS CSCL 01/3

A configuration for an Advanced Medium STOL Transport (AMST) using vectored thrust for powered lift is defined in detail. Capability to operate from an austere forward airfield of 2000 feet length at the midpoint of 500 nm radius mission with 28,000 lbs of payload is substantiated by aerodynamic, propulsion, structural, and weights data. The vectored thrust powered lift concept is compared with other powered lift schemes considered for the AMST. A program of continuing research and development in tactical airlift and STOL technology is recommended. Author (GRA)

N74-10926# Boeing Aerospace Co., Seattle, Wash.
STOL TACTICAL AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION. VOLUME 2, PART 1: AERODYNAMIC TECHNOLOGY (DESIGN COMPENDIUM, VECTORED THRUST/MECHANICAL FLAPS) Final Technical Report, 8 Jun. 1971 - 8 Dec. 1972
William J. Runciman, Gary R. Letsinger, Bernard F. Ray, and Fred W. May May 1973 236 p refs
(Contract F33615-71-C-1757; AF Proj. 643A)
(AD-766639; D180-14409-1; AFFDL-TR-73-19-Vol-1-Pt-1) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The report presents methods for predicting the performance determining aerodynamic characteristics and the stability derivatives of transport-type configurations employing the vectored-thrust mechanical-flap high-lift concept. These methods are suitable for preliminary design. They have been automated in a FORTRAN 4 computer program, for which a users manual and listing are included in this document. Author (GRA)

N74-10927# General Dynamics/Convair, San Diego, Calif.
STOL TACTICAL AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION. VOLUME 1: CONFIGURATION DEFINITION Final Report, 7 Jun. 1971 - 31 Jan. 1973
J. Herbert, Jr., C. A. Whitney, R. E. Johnston, G. B. Nicoloff, E. C. Laudeman, G. F. Campbell, A. Mattia, B. Bracka, W. Service, H. Stocker et al Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio AFFDL May 1973 158 p refs
(Contract F33615-71-C-1754; AF Proj. 643A)
(AD-766941; GDCA-DHG73-001-Vol-1; AFFDL-TR-73-21-Vol-1) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The overall objective of the design effort was to conduct a preliminary vehicle-sizing activity to establish baseline configurations for the STOL tactical aircraft investigation. These preliminary baselines were used for the takeoff and landing studies and as a point of departure for wind tunnel test planning and flight control technology activities. The lift/propulsion concepts studied were: Externally Blown Flap (EBF); Mechanical Flap plus Vectored Thrust (MF/VT); and Internally Blown Flap (IBF). The report summarizes the design activities for the three-month and six-month configuration reviews. GRA

N74-10928# General Dynamics/Convair, San Diego, Calif.
STOL TACTICAL AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION. VOLUME 3: PERFORMANCE GROUND RULES AND METHODS. BOOK 1: TAKEOFF AND LANDING GROUND RULES Final Report, 7 Jun. 1971 - 31 Jan. 1973
J. Herbert, Jr., C. A. Whitney, E. C. Laudeman, and G. T. Draper Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio AFFDL May 1973 55 p refs
(Contract F33615-71-C-1754; AF Proj. 643A)
(AD-766942; GDCA-DHG73-001-Vol-3-1; AFFDL-TR-73-21-Vol-3-1) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The takeoff and landing performance of tactical STOL transports is entirely dependent on rough field operational capability, ground rules, and specified criteria. A brief study was conducted to assess the impact of stall margins, rolling friction, braking friction, rotation rate, and climb gradient. The STOL handling qualities criteria that provide allowances for the relationship of takeoff and landing distances were briefly investigated. Recommended guidelines, takeoff and landing ground rules, and minimum flying speed are presented. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-10929# Whittaker Corp., San Diego, Calif. Research and Development Div.
LOW COST, FIBER GLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC FUEL TANK. VOLUME 1 Final Report, May 1970 - Jun. 1972
Vance A. Chase Apr. 1973 180 p refs
(Contract F33615-70-C-1636)
(AD-766361; AFML-TR-73-26-Vol-1) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

Fiber glass reinforced plastic composite fuel tanks (300 gal.) for the A7D aircraft were developed and tested. The primary objective of this program was to demonstrate feasibility of utilizing fiber reinforced plastic composite materials for fabrication of aircraft tankage on a production basis at low cost. A plywrapping fabrication process in combination with a cost effective design and inexpensive materials selection resulted in a tank considerably lower in cost than the metal equivalent. A cost projection for production quantities of plastic fuel tanks shows a 38% cost saving over metal tanks for a 1200-unit production run. The tank developed utilized woven glass roving and epoxy resin for the main shell and polyester sheet molding compound for the nose and tail cone assemblies. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-10930# Naval Aerospace Medical Research Lab., Pensacola, Fla.
ORIENTATION-ERROR ACCIDENTS IN REGULAR ARMY AIRCRAFT DURING FISCAL YEAR 1970: RELATIVE INCIDENCE AND COST

Jorma I. Niven, W. Carroll Hixson, and Emil Spezia 10 Aug. 1973 47 p refs Prepared in cooperation with Army Aeromedical Res. Lab.
(MF51524005)
(AD-767028; NAMRL-1188; USAARL-74-3) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/2

The report is the fourth in a series of dealing with the pilot disorientation/vertigo accident problem in Army fixed wing and rotary wing flight operations. Incidence and cost data presented for fiscal year 1970 include a total of 81 major and minor orientation-error accidents (25 of which were fatal), resulting in 80 fatalities, 104 nonfatal injuries, and an over-all aircraft damage cost of \$19,355,689. The contribution of rotary wing accidents to this total was 75 accidents (24 of which were fatal), resulting in 79 fatalities, 98 nonfatal injuries, and over-all aircraft damage cost of \$17,060,490. Author (GRA)

N74-10931# Whittaker Corp., San Diego, Calif. Research and Development Div.
LOW COST, FIBER GLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC FUEL TANK. VOLUME 2 Final Technical Report, May 1970 - Jun. 1972
Vance A. Chase Apr. 1973 260 p refs
(Contract F33615-70-C-1636)
(AD-766490; MJO-3019; AFML-TR-73-26-Vol-2) Avail: NTIS CSCL 13/4

Fiber glass reinforced plastic composite fuel tanks (300 gal.) for the A7D aircraft were developed and tested. The primary objective of the program was to demonstrate feasibility of using fiber reinforced plastic composite materials for fabrication of aircraft tankage on a production basis at low cost. The objective was satisfactorily met. Fatigue data for the composite and adhesive bonded materials used in fabrication of the tank was developed. Analysis of the tank involving loads, weight, stress, nesting, and tank volume was performed. Procedure and results of these analyses are reported. Author (GRA)

N74-10932# Air Force Materials Lab., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
A UNIQUE METHOD FOR MONITORING CABIN AIR POLLUTION FROM ENGINE OIL IN THE EB-57 D AIRCRAFT Final Technical Report, Sep. 1968 - Jul. 1970
William J. Crawford and Henry A. Wells May 1973 23 p
(AF Proj. 7360)
(AD-766701; AFML-TR-72-244) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

A simple reliable method for monitoring engine oil pollution in aircraft cabin atmospheres is presented. The method involves use of a specially designed sampling device and a standard quantitative infrared spectroscopic procedure. The report describes the use of this device to evaluate an air decontamination

system on the EB-57D aircraft. A catalytic filter has been recommended for use in the EB-57D aircraft to lower the oil content in the cabin atmosphere. Author (GRA)

N74-10933# Whittaker Corp., San Diego, Calif. Research and Development Div.
MANUFACTURING METHODS TECHNOLOGY (MM/T) FOR BALLISTIC-TOLERANT FLIGHT CONTROL COMPONENTS Final Technical Report, Jun. 1971 - Jan. 1973
 R. L. VanAuker May 1973 86 p refs
 (Contract DAAJ02-71-C-0062; DA Proj. 1F1-62208-A-170)
 (AD-788744; NJO-4314; USAAMRDL-TR-73-20) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The objective of this program was to develop manufacturing methods and technology for producing glass reinforced plastic, ballistic-tolerant flight control components with a high degree of reliability while using low-cost fabrication techniques. This objective was achieved through development of component designs to obtain simplicity and ease of manufacture. Maximum use was made of commercially available, finished material forms which required a minimum of additional processing. Matched die molding processes were developed which allowed rapid manufacture of parts to final net dimensions. Assembly techniques were developed which used adhesive bonding in precision fixtures and allowed a high degree of reproducibility and reliability of the finished component. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-10935# Air Force Inst. of Tech., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. School of Engineering.
ESTIMATION OF AN AERONAUTICAL EQUIPMENT MISSION RELIABILITY M.S. Thesis
 Robert N. Cockburn May 1973 83 p refs
 (AD-786886; GSA/MA/73-1) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The report develops methods for estimating the probability that an aeronautical equipment will operate satisfactorily for the duration of a specific mission. The failure times are modeled by exponential and Weibull densities. The parameters are estimated from multiple independent grouped and censored samples. Several estimation methods are developed for each model. In addition, the equations to obtain maximum-likelihood estimates are derived. However, they would have to be solved iteratively. Monte Carlo simulation is used to compare estimates with the data grouped and with the failure times known. Author (GRA)

N74-10936# General Dynamics/Convair, San Diego, Calif. Aerospace Div.
STOL TACTICAL AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION. VOLUME 3: PERFORMANCE GROUND RULES AND METHODS. BOOK 2: TAKEOFF AND LANDING DIGITAL COMPUTER PROGRAM Final Report, 7 Jun. 1971 - 31 Jan. 1973
 J. Hebert, Jr. and C. A. Whitney May 1973 133 p refs
 (Contract F33615-71-C-1754; AF Proj. 643A)
 (AD-786943; GDCA-DHB73-001-Vol-3-2; AFFDL-TR-73-21-Vol-3-2) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

The MILSTOL (MILitary STOL) takeoff and landing digital computer program was developed to compute takeoff and landing characteristics of powered-lift STOL aircraft. It calculates a point mass takeoff and/or landing for a trimmed configuration with either externally blown jet flaps, internally blown jet flaps, or mechanical flaps with vectored thrust. Contained in this report are: Discussion of assumptions and methods used in the trajectory calculations; Definition of common list variables; Definition of the input variables and sample input data for the externally blown jet flap configuration; Sample output for the externally blown flap configuration; and Program listings and flow charts. The program is written in FORTRAN IV for use on CDC 6000 series digital computers and requires 37 K sub 8 central memory for loading and execution. GRA

N74-10937# Boeing Aerospace Co., Seattle, Wash.
STOL TACTICAL AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION. VOLUME 2. PART 2: A LIFTING LINE ANALYSIS METHOD FOR

JET-FLAPPED WINGS Final Technical Report, Jun. 1971 - Mar. 1973

Franklyn J. Davenport Jun. 1973 118 p refs
 (Contract F33615-71-C-1757; AF Proj. 643A)
 (AD-788877; D180-14409-2-Vol-2-Pt-2; AFFDL-TR-73-19-Vol-2-Pt-2) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

An analytical procedure is developed for jet flapped wings, in which three-dimensional features of the trailing vortex system are represented. More conservative induced drag is predicted than by analyses based on the traditional planar vortex system. Illustrative examples are given showing that this method gives better agreement with measured drag than the planar-vortex methods. Author (GRA)

N74-10938# Boeing Aerospace Co., Seattle, Wash.
STOL TACTICAL AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION. VOLUME 3: TAKEOFF AND LANDING PERFORMANCE GROUND RULES FOR POWERED LIFT STOL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT Final Technical Report, 8 Jun. - 8 Sep. 1971
 Franklyn J. Davenport, Arnold E. Rengstorff, and Vernon F. VanHeyningen May 1973 60 p refs
 (Contract F33615-71-C-1757; AF Proj. 643A)
 (AD-788840; D180-14403-1-Vol-3; AFFDL-TR-73-19-Vol-3) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

Rules for determining takeoff and landing distances of STOL transport airplanes equipped with powered-lift systems are proposed and discussed. These rules related to speed margins and maneuvering capability required for safe operations and to the procedures for computation of required runway lengths. The most significant difference between the proposed rules and conventional performance rules is that speed margins and maneuvering g - margins should be based on the airplane's capability with power on. Procedures for calculation of powered-lift STOL performance are stated in detail. Author (GRA)

N74-10939# Boeing Aerospace Co., Seattle, Wash.
STOL TACTICAL AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION. VOLUME 5, PART 2: FLIGHT CONTROL TECHNOLOGY: PILOTTED SIMULATION OF A MEDIUM STOL TRANSPORT WITH VECTORED THRUST MECHANICAL FLAPS Final Technical Report, Jun. 1971 - Dec. 1972
 James H. Vincent May 1973 248 p refs
 (Contract F33615-71-C-1757)
 (AD-786843; D180-14412-2-Vol-5-Pt-2; AFFDL-TR-73-19-Vol-5-Pt-2) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

Fixed base and piloted simulation studies were conducted to evaluate control systems for a STOL tactical transport equipped with vectored thrust. Unaugmented aircraft flying qualities were found to be unacceptable. However, an augmented control system configuration was found to give excellent flying qualities and satisfactory behavior following engine or control system component failure. The present flying qualities standard for STOL aircraft, MIL-F-83300, was reviewed and several changes are suggested. Author (GRA)

N74-10940# Boeing Aerospace Co., Seattle, Wash.
STOL TACTICAL AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION. VOLUME 6: AIR CUSHION LANDING SYSTEM STUDY Final Technical Report, 8 Jun. 1971 - 7 Feb. 1972
 Lloyd H. Gardner, Charles J. Pizzichemi, and Peter Milns May 1973 99 p refs
 (Contract F33615-61-C-1757)
 (AD-786844; D180-14407-1-Vol-6; AFFDL-TR-73-19-Vol-6) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

Analyses and design studies have been conducted to determine the characteristics of an Air Cushion Landing System (ACLS) as it would be applied to an Advanced Medium STOL Transport (AMST) equipped with mechanical flaps and a vectored thrust powered lift system. It was determined that an ACLS would be feasible on an AMST type airplane, but requires a special housing arrangement which broadens the ACLS footprint area when it is deployed. Furthermore, special provisions are needed for ground handling and parking. Because it eliminates some of the concentrated loads associated with conventional landing gear, and is easily faired for low drag when retracted, the ACLS would permit a noticeable reduction in aircraft empty

weight for a given mission requirement, if structural provisions for conventional landing gear are not included in the airframe. Substantial uncertainties remain unresolved especially with respect to aircraft/air cushion landing dynamics and spray/debris effects.
Author (GRA)

N74-10941# Ohio State Univ. Research Foundation, Columbus.

STUDY OF THE ELECTROSTATIC FIELD AND CHARGE DISTRIBUTION IN A VORTEX SEEDED WITH DUST Interim Technical Report

John W. Daugherty and Henry R. Velkoff Jul. 1973 355 p refs

(Grant DA-31-124-ARO(D)-246; DA Proj. 200-10501-B-700) (AD-766815; AROD-4942-21-E) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/3

A program was undertaken to investigate the vortex geometry, particle distribution and electric field distribution in a trailing vortex shed from an airfoil tip placed in a dust laden flow. A differential airfoil, positioned in a subsonic wind tunnel, generated the trailing vortex. Dust conditions, typical of a helicopter landing zone, were simulated by seeding the wind tunnel flow with P.V.C. plastic pellets, No. 3 sand, and No. 120 sand. A vaned probe was used to measure the vortex geometry. A particle impact probe and a miniature field meter were used to map the particle distribution and electric field distribution across the trailing vortex. Vortex geometry particle distribution and electric field intensity were measured throughout the plane normal to the wind tunnel axis at several locations downstream from the airfoil. (Modified author abstract)
GRA

N74-10942* National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, Houston, Tex.

SOLID STATE CONTROLLER THREE AXES CONTROLLER Patent

Charles L. Bailey, Jr., inventor (to NASA) Issued 8 Nov. 1973 10 p- Filed 15 Mar. 1973 Supersedes N73-20041 (11 - 11, p 1237)

(NASA-Case-MS-C-12394-1; US-Patent-3,771,037; US-Patent-App-SN-341662; US-Patent-Class-318-580; US-Patent-Class-318-628; US-Patent-Class-244-83) Avail: US Patent Office CSCL 131

The reported flight controller features a handle grip which is mounted on a longitudinally extending control element. The handle grip is pivotally mounted on the control element about a pitch axis which is perpendicular to the longitudinal axis through the control element. The pivotal mounting includes a resilient force mounting mechanism which centers the grip relative to the control element. Rotation of the handle grip produces a direct rotation of a transducer element in a transducer which provides an electrical indication of the rotative movement about three mutually perpendicular axes.
Official Gazette of the U.S. Patent Office

N74-11018# Standard Elektrik Lorenz A.G., Stuttgart (West Germany).

AEROSAT AND MARSAT: SATELLITES FOR MOBILE SERVICES [AEROSAT UND MARSAT, SATELLITEN FUER MOBILE DIENSTE]

H. C. Freiesleben and H. J. Wollak 1973 10 p refs In GERMAN Presented at the DGLR Symp. Nachrichtensatelliten, Stuttgart, 16-17 May 1973

Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00

The Aerosat and Marsat communication satellite projects for air traffic control and ship navigation are discussed. Some of the problems reviewed are: frequency assignment, antennas for aircraft and ships, type of modulation, satellite multiple access techniques, transponders, and multipath propagation. ESRO

N74-11059*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Langley Station, Va.

A ROLL-PITCH INTERACTION SIMULATOR AND A

CONTROL POSITION COMMAND ENCODER FOR REMOTE PILOTING OF SPIN-ENTRY RESEARCH MODELS

Charles W. Meissner, Jr. Washington Nov. 1973 21 p (NASA-TN-D-7361; L-9076) Avail: NTIS HC \$2.75 CSCL 01C

The Langley Research Center uses radio-controlled, scaled aircraft models to study the spin-entry characteristics of aircraft. Recent spin-entry studies required the use of an electronic proportional-control system for manipulating model control surfaces. In order to meet control system requirements, a special-purpose analog computer was designed to simulate the coupling between roll and pitch controls. A digital encoder was designed to encode the voltage analogs of control-surface position into a special pulse format for transmission to the model. This paper describes the two special developments and their relationship to the functions of the overall control system.
Author

N74-11065# Antenna Corp. of America, Harleysville, Pa. **IMPROVEMENT OF PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF A CLASS OF BROADBAND CIRCULARLY POLARIZED ANTENNAS** Final Report

Sep. 1972 129 p refs

(Contract N62269-72-C-0325)

(AD-766473) Avail: NTIS CSCL 09/5

The report covers a development program for the improvement of performance characteristics of a class of broadband circularly polarized antennas for use with tactical airborne jamming equipment. A historical record of the program, testing procedures, significant results, conclusions, and recommendations are covered.
Author (GRA)

N74-11077*# Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N.Y. School of Engineering.

ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF A CAPSULE LANDING SYSTEM AND SURFACE VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR MARS EXPLORATION Progress Report, 1 Jul. 1972 - 30 Jun. 1973

D. K. Frederick, P. K. Lashmet, G. N. Sandor, C. N. Shen, E. V. Smith, and S. W. Yerazunis 30 Jun. 1973 175 p refs

(Grant NGL-33-018-091)

(NASA-GR-136069; RPI-TR-MP-35) Avail: NTIS HC \$10.75 CSCL 13F

Problems related to the design and control of a mobile planetary vehicle to implement a systematic plan for the exploration of Mars are reported. Problem areas include: vehicle configuration, control, dynamics, systems and propulsion; systems analysis, terrain modeling and path selection; and chemical analysis of specimens. These tasks are summarized: vehicle model design, mathematical model of vehicle dynamics, experimental vehicle dynamics, obstacle negotiation, electrochemical controls, remote control, collapsibility and deployment, construction of a wheel tester, wheel analysis, payload design, system design optimization, effect of design assumptions, accessory optimal design, on-board computer subsystem, laser range measurement, discrete obstacle detection, obstacle detection systems, terrain modeling, path selection system simulation and evaluation, gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer system concepts, and chromatograph model evaluation and improvement.
Author

N74-11091*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Cocoa Beach, Fla.

TEST OF LOX COMPATIBILITY FOR ASPHALT AND CONCRETE RUNWAY MATERIALS

C. V. Meyers, Coleman J. Bryan, and Billy J. Lockhart Dec. 1973 34 p refs

(NASA-TM-X-64086; KSC-MTB-238-72) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.75 CSCL 01E

A literature survey and a telephone canvass of producers and users of LOX is reported which yielded one report of an accident resulting from a LOX spill on asphalt, one discussion

of hazardous conditions, and an unreferenced mention of an incident. Laboratory tests using standard LOX impact apparatus yielded reactions with both old and new asphalt, but none with concrete. In the final test, using a larger sample of asphalt, the reaction caused extensive damage to equipment. Initial field experiments using 2-meter square asphalt slabs covered with LOX, conducted during rainy weather, achieved no reaction with plummets, and limited reaction with a blasting cap as a reaction initiator. In a final plummet-initiated test on a dry slab, a violent reaction, which appeared to have propagated over the entire slab surface, destroyed the plummet fixture and threw fragments as far as 48 meters. Author

N74-11082*# Linguistic Systems, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.
GROUND LIGHTING EQUIPMENT
M. Gouet Washington NASA Nov. 1973 10 p Transl. into ENGLISH of the publ. "Les Materiels de Balisage" Paris, Assoc. Franc. des Ingr. et Techniciens de l'Aeron. et de l'Espace, 1967 9 p Presented at 8th Intern Aeron. Congr., Paris, 29-31 May 1967

(Contract NASw-2482)
(NASA-TT-F-15176) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 01E
The importance of visual aids in airport ground lighting equipment is discussed in terms of lower operational standards. Different types of light beaconing devices are presented along with the effects of the lowering of minimums on aircraft guidance and landing. The lighting equipment used in France is also described. T.M.R.

N74-11083*# Linguistic Systems, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.
VISUAL LANDINGS IN REGIONAL AND LOCAL AIRPORTS
Silvia Schellenberg Washington NASA Nov. 1973 15 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH from AEG Mitt. (W. Germany), v. 62, 1972 p 34-39
(Contract NASw-2482)
(NASA-TT-F-15177) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 01E

The basic plans for the ground lighting facilities worked up by AEG-Telefunken in cooperation with the German Federal Institute for Flying safety are presented. The program is broken down into five sections, each section offering recommendations for the different situations found at most regional airports. These sections are: (1) lighting the takeoff and landing runways, (2) obstacle lights and beacons, (3) runway beaconing, (4) approach beaconing, and (5) switching and control systems. Author

N74-11084*# Kanner (Leo) Associates, Redwood City, Calif.
INFORMATION CONTENT OF DIFFERENT RUNWAY LIGHTING PATTERNS
J. Kylstra and J. Hoogerheide Washington NASA Nov. 1973 13 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH from Aeromed. Acta (Soesterburg), v. 9, 1963 1964 p 21-29
(Contract NASw-2481)
(NASA-TT-F-15179) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 01E

Commercial pilots sitting before and looking at a television screen, on which were presented moving dots or bars simulating an approach to a visual landing system, were asked to discriminate between level flight or flight with change in altitude in the sense of a descent. There were 4 patterns of light markings: single row, double row, single crossbars and double crossbars. Changes in altitude were significantly better observed in the double patterns than in the single patterns. Author

N74-11095*# Kanner (Leo) Associates, Redwood City, Calif.
SELECTED PROBLEMS REGARDING THE FORMATION OF A SIMULATION MODEL
K. H. Unterrainer Washington NASA Nov. 1973 15 p Transl. into ENGLISH from "Report on the Third Meeting of the DGLR-Symposium, Flight Testing Technology: Reliability of Results derived from Simulation in Comparison with Results of Actual Flight", West German report DLR-Mitt-72-18, Oct. 1972 p 67-78 Conf. held at Bremen, 28 Apr. 1972
(Contract NASw-2481)

(NASA-TT-F-15173) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 14B

Selected problems in the formation of simulation models are presented. The construction of a flight control system for a V/STOL aircraft simulator is used as the example. Sources of errors in the construction of the system are explained and diagrams of typical systems are provided. Graphs of response curves and a table of performance data are included. Author

N74-11086*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Langley Station, Va.
MOTION SOFTWARE FOR A SYNERGISTIC SIX-DEGREE-OF-FREEDOM MOTION BASE
Russell V. Parrish, James E. Dieudonne, and Dennis-J. Martin, Jr. (Electron. Assoc., Inc.) Washington Dec. 1973 44 p refs (NASA-TN-D-7350; L-8798) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 14B

Computer software for the conversion of fixed-base simulations into moving-base simulations utilizing a synergistic six-degree-of-freedom motion simulator has been developed. This software includes an actuator extension transformation, inverse actuator extension transformation, a centroid transformation, and a washout circuit. Particular emphasis is placed upon the washout circuitry as adapted to fit the synergistic motion simulator. The description of the washout circuitry and illustration by means of a sample flight emphasize that translational cue representation may be of good fidelity, but care in the selection of parameters is very necessary, particularly in regard to anomalous rotational cues. Author

N74-11087*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala.
OPTIMIZATION OF WAVE CANCELLATION IN VARIABLE POROSITY TRANSONIC WIND TUNNEL FLOWS
John William Davis Washington Nov. 1973 137 p refs (NASA-TN-D-7432; M-108) Avail: NTIS HC \$4.50 CSCL 14B

A technique has been developed which is capable of determining the optimum wall configuration for a variable porosity perforated wall transonic wind tunnel. The technique is based on a mathematical model arrived at by considering the results of theory and past experimental investigations. A performance index was determined as a function of the significant wind tunnel parameters by comparing a formulation of this mathematical model, using MSFC 14 inch Trisonic Wind Tunnel experimental results, to interference free results. The resulting relationship was then used to determine the combination of wind tunnel parameters which should yield minimum reflected wave interference. A theoretical development of wall porosity requirements for thick wall inclined hole test sections is included which follows the trends and generally the magnitude of available experimental data. This theory is useful in studying the present variable porosity case, but also should be of value in studies concerning the wave cancellation process for fixed porosity walls. Author

N74-11099# Institut Franco-Allemand de Recherches, St. Louis (France).
STUDY OF CONDENSATION PHENOMENA IN THE ISL LASER WIND TUNNEL USING LIGHT DIFFUSION [UNTERSUCHUNG DER KONDENSATION IM LASERWINDKANAL DES ISL DURCH LICHTSTREUUNG]
H. Mach 7 Nov. 1972 25 p refs in GERMAN
(Contract DRME-72/545)
(ISL-RT-19/72) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.25

The condensation resulting from sudden cooling behind the Laval nozzle in a supersonic wind tunnel was investigated by means of CO₂ laser light scattering. For quantitative analysis, the scattered light having an angle of 90 deg relative to the primary radiation, was measured. The medium was dried air under different pressures (20-300-torr working pressure) and two different mixtures of CO₂/N₂/He, the wavelength and polarization of the scattered radiation point at relatively large scattering particles with rapid growth. Comparison of measurements leads to the conclusion that the condensation consists of

residual water, and not CO₂, which indicates the presence of moisture notwithstanding evacuation of the gas container.

ESRO

N74-11101# Army Construction Engineering Research Lab., Champaign, Ill.

KEYED JOINT PERFORMANCE UNDER HEAVY LOAD AIRCRAFT

John L. Rice Aug. 1973 16 p refs Sponsored by Army (AD-766706; CERL-TM-S-13) Avail: NTIS CSCL 13/2

The poor performance of keyed longitudinal construction joints in rigid airfield pavements under simulated C-5A traffic operations is presented. The data presented were collected from a full scale test track pavement supported on a low-strength subgrade. No deficiencies in materials or construction were found which would have adversely affected the performance of the keyed joint. The failures observed in the keyed joint demonstrate that a balanced design will result using the Corps of Engineers keyed joint dimensions. Author (GRA)

N74-11102# Air Force Weapons Lab., Kirtland AFB, N.Mex. **THE BEHAVIOR OF FLEXIBLE AIRFIELD PAVEMENTS UNDER LOADS: THEORY AND EXPERIMENTS** Technical Report, 1 Apr. 1971 - 1 Apr. 1973

Y. T. Chou and R. H. Ledbetter Jul. 1973 181 p refs (AF Proj.-683M)

(AD-766480; AFWL-TR-72-215) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/2

The instrumentation data of the multiple-wheel heavy gear load (MWHGL) tests were reduced and analyzed. By incorporating the performance of test pavements under traffic, relations between load and pavement response were established. A method was developed to compute the measured stresses and deflections of the test pavements; based on the method, the stresses and deflections can be computed for similar types of airfield pavements under different loads. Correlations were established between computed parameters and traffic performance data from the MWHGL test section as well as from many other pavement tests conducted by the Corps of Engineers. Based on the instrumentation data, the principle of superposition was found to be valid for flexible pavements. Attempts were made to reevaluate the equivalent single-wheel loads for MWHGLs by many different methods. Author (GRA)

N74-11112 Imperial Coll. of Science and Technology, London (England). Dept. of Aeronautics. **TURBULENCE BOUNDARY LAYER GROWTH AT HYPERSONIC SPEEDS**

J. L. Stollery May 1973 20 p refs (IC-AERO-73-04) Avail: Issuing Activity

Starting from the momentum integral equation, simple relations for all the gross features of a turbulent boundary layer at hypersonic speeds, such as Stanton number and skin friction coefficient, were derived. These relations show explicitly the dependence on the hypersonic viscous interaction parameter, the wall temperature ratio, and the pressure gradient. The analysis was repeated for laminar flow and of the results with existing well-established relations showed agreement. ESRO

N74-11113# Advanced Technology Labs., Inc., Westbury, N.Y.

ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF THREE DIMENSIONAL SUPERSONIC NOZZLES. VOLUME 1: NOZZLE-EXHAUST FLOW FIELD ANALYSIS BY A REFERENCE PLANE CHARACTERISTICS TECHNIQUE

S. Dash and P. DelGuidice Oct. 1972 197 p refs (Contract NAS1-10327)

(NASA-CR-132350; ATL-TR-166-Vol-1) Avail: NTIS HC \$12.00 CSCL 20D

A second order numerical method employing reference plane characteristics has been developed for the calculation of geometrically complex three dimensional nozzle-exhaust flow fields, heretofore uncalculable by existing methods. The nozzles

may have irregular cross sections with swept throats and may be stacked in modules using the vehicle undersurface for additional expansion. The nozzles may have highly nonuniform entrance conditions, the medium considered being an equilibrium hydrogen-air mixture. The program calculates and carries along the underexpansion shock and contact as discrete discontinuity surfaces, for a nonuniform vehicle external flow. Author

N74-11114# Advanced Technology Labs., Inc., Westbury, N.Y.

ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF THREE DIMENSIONAL SUPERSONIC NOZZLES. VOLUME 2: NUMERICAL PROGRAM FOR ANALYSIS OF NOZZLE-EXHAUST FLOW FIELDS

P. Kalben Oct. 1972 175 p

(Contract NAS1-10327)

(NASA-CR-132351; ATL-TR-166-Vol-2) Avail: NTIS HC \$10.75 CSCL 20D

The FORTRAN IV Program developed to analyze the flow field associated with scramjet exhaust systems is presented. The instructions for preparing input and interpreting output are described. The program analyzes steady three dimensional supersonic flow by the reference plane characteristic technique. The governing equations and numerical techniques employed are presented in Volume 1 of this report. Author

N74-11115# Advanced Technology Labs., Inc., Westbury, N.Y.

ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF THREE DIMENSIONAL SUPERSONIC NOZZLES. VOLUME 3: A DESIGN TECHNIQUE FOR MULTIPLE NOZZLE CONFIGURATIONS

A. Ferri Oct. 1972 24 p

(Contract NAS1-10327)

(NASA-CR-132352; ATL-TR-166-Vol-3) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.25 CSCL 20D

An iteration procedure for optimum nozzle design with application to hypersonic aircraft is discussed. In the procedure, initial values of several of the design parameters are assumed from simplified approximate considerations and are then varied systematically in order to determine the value of each parameter which optimizes nozzle performance. Improvements in nozzle performance are obtained by perturbing the initially assumed values of the geometric parameters on the basis of a computer analysis. Author

N74-11116# Advanced Technology Labs., Inc., Westbury, N.Y.

ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF THREE DIMENSIONAL SUPERSONIC NOZZLES. VOLUME 4: SIMILARITY LAWS FOR NOZZLE FLOWS

A. Ferri and G. Roffe Oct. 1972 31 p refs

(Contract NAS1-10327)

(NASA-CR-132353; ATL-TR-166-Vol-4) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.75 CSCL 20D

The development of nozzles for hypersonic aircraft is discussed. The simulation of actual nozzle flows with low temperature nonreactive gases is described. Mathematical models of the flow equations and thermodynamic relations are developed. Cold flow simulation tests were conducted and the results are included. Author

N74-11118# Northrop Corp., Hawthorne, Calif. Aircraft Div. **ANALYSIS OF STRATIFIED AND CLOSELY SPACED JETS EXHAUSTING INTO A CROSSFLOW**

H. Ziegler and P. T. Woller Nov. 1973 117 p refs

(Contract NAS1-11524)

(NASA-CR-132297; NOR-73-77) Avail: NTIS HC \$8.00 CSCL 20D

Procedures have been developed for determining the flow field about jets with velocity stratification exhausting into a crossflow. Jets with three different types of exit velocity stratification have been considered: (1) jets with a relatively high velocity core; (2) jets with a relatively low velocity core; and (3) jets originating from a vaned nozzle. The procedure

developed for a jet originating from a high velocity core nozzle is to construct an equivalent nozzle having the same mass flow and thrust but having a uniform exit velocity profile. Calculations of the jet centerline and induced surface static pressures have been shown to be in good agreement with test data for a high velocity core nozzle. The equivalent ideal nozzle has also been shown to be a good representation for jets with a relatively low velocity core and for jets originating from a vaned nozzle in evaluating jet-induced flow fields. For the singular case of a low velocity core nozzle, namely a nozzle with a dead air core, and for the vaned nozzle, an alternative procedure has been developed. The internal mixing which takes place in the jet core has been properly accounted for in the equations of motion governing the jet development. Calculations of jet centerlines and induced surface static pressures show good agreement with test data these nozzles. Author

N74-11119*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Langley Station, Va.
CONTROL OF SUPERSONIC WIND-TUNNEL NOISE BY LAMINARIZATION OF NOZZLE-WALL BOUNDARY LAYER
 Ivan E. Beckwith, William D. Harvey, Julius E. Harris, and Barbara B. Holley Washington Dec. 1973 58 p refs
 (NASA-TM-X-2879; L-9090) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.50 CSCL 20D

One of the principal design requirements for a quiet supersonic or hypersonic wind tunnel is to maintain laminar boundary layers on the nozzle walls and thereby reduce disturbance levels in the test flow. The conditions and apparent reasons for laminar boundary layers which have been observed during previous investigations on the walls of several nozzles for exit Mach numbers from 2 to 20 are reviewed. Based on these results, an analysis and an assessment of nozzle design requirements for laminar boundary layers including low Reynolds numbers, high acceleration, suction slots, wall temperature control, wall roughness, and area suction are presented. Author

N74-11125# Naval Ship Research and Development Center, Bethesda, Md.
HYDRODYNAMIC FORCES ON OSCILLATING AND NONOSCILLATING SMOOTH CIRCULAR CYLINDERS IN CROSSFLOW Final Report

David W. Coder Oct. 1972 91 p refs
 (AD-767022; NSRDC-3639) Avail: NTIS CSCL 20/4

A 12-in-diameter, 6-ft-long cylinder was towed horizontally 4 ft beneath the water surface and perpendicular to the flow. The cylinder was towed at a constant velocity under the following conditions: nonoscillating, oscillating in heave, oscillating in pitch (around the axis of the cylinder), and simultaneously oscillating in pitch and heave. Experimental data on lift, drag, and moment were obtained for Reynolds number from about 100,000 to above 1 million. The results show that the oscillations can significantly influence the magnitude of the lift, drag, and moments. Author (GRA)

N74-11128# West Virginia Univ., Morgantown, Dept. of Aerospace Engineering.

THE STABILITY OF HELICAL VORTEX FILAMENTS IN THE WAKE OF A HOVERING ROTOR

Ojars Skujins and Richard E. Walters May 1973 143 p refs
 (Contract N00014-68-A-0512; NR Proj. 215-163)
 (AD-766828; TR-36) Avail: NTIS CSCL 20/4

An experimental investigation was performed to study the geometry and stability of the wake of a hovering rotor out of ground effect. A schlieren system in conjunction with a high speed drum camera was developed for this purpose, so that real-time sequence photographs could be taken of the vortex filaments as they were convected downstream. Two, three, and four bladed 16-inch diameter rotors were used operating at rotor speeds of up to 9000 RPM. The effects of a rotor speed, number of blades, and collective pitch, were correlated with the stability of the vortex wake system. Four modes of vortex

filament instabilities were observed. Other topics discussed are the effect of rotor blade mismatching upon the performance of the rotor; and the effect of rotor blade tip modifications upon the trailing vortex formation and performance of the rotor system. Blade tips of elliptical, square and oggee designs were investigated. Schlieren pictures are included from both studies. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-11129# Naval Ordnance Lab., White Oak, Md.
TURBULENCE MEASUREMENTS WITH A LASER DOPPLER VELOCIMETER

William J. Yanta 1 May 1973 85 p refs
 (AD-766781; NOLTR-73-94) Avail: NTIS CSCL 20/4

-Turbulence measurements with a Laser Doppler Velocimeter (LDV) using the dual scatter or differential Doppler mode have been made in a subsonic, fully developed channel flow. The measurements were made using only those light scattering particles occurring naturally in air. Results include mean velocity profiles, turbulence intensities, Reynolds stress distributions and a skewness measurement of the velocity distribution function across the channel. Statistical techniques were used to obtain the various turbulence parameters. Guidelines have been established for the amount of data needed to obtain results with a specified accuracy and confidence level. Measurements have also been made to determine the particle-size distribution. An aerodynamic means was used to determine the size distribution, in contrast to the usual optical procedures. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-11164*# Naval Research Lab., Washington, D.C.
TERRAIN PROPERTIES AND TOPOGRAPHY FROM SKYLAB ALTIMETRY Monthly Progress Report, Sep. 1973

Allan Shapiro, Principal Investigator 26 Oct. 1973 1 p EREP
 (NASA Order T-4716-B)
 (E74-10043; NASA-CR-135884) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 08E

There are no author-identified significant results in this report.

N74-11187*# Battelle Columbus Labs., Ohio.
GEODETIC ANALYSIS OF SKYLAB ALTIMETRY PRELIMINARY DATA - SL/2 EREP PASS 9

A. G. Mourad, Principal Investigator and D. M. J. Fubara 21 Nov. 1973 28 p refs Presented at the Fall Ann. Meeting of the Am. Geophys. Union, San Francisco, 11 Dec. 1973 EREP
 (Contract NAS9-13276)
 (E74-10086; NASA-CR-135975) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.50 CSCL 08E

The author has identified the following significant results. The analysis was based on a time series intrinsic relationship between the satellite ephemeris, altimeter measured ranges, and the corresponding a priori values of subsatellite geoidal heights. Using sequential least squares processing with parameter weighting, the objective was to recover (1) the absolute geoidal heights of the subsatellite points, and (2) the associated altimeter calibration constant(s). Preliminary results from Skylab altimetry are given, using various combinations of orbit ephemeris and altimeter ranges as computed differently by NASA/JSC and NASA/Wallops. The influences of orbit accuracy, weighting functions, and a priori ground truth are described, based on the various combination solutions. It is shown that to deduce geoidal height by merely subtracting the height of the satellite from the altimeter range is inadmissible. The results of such direct subtraction can be very misleading if the orbit used is computed from data that included altimeter data used as height constraints. In view of the current state of knowledge, the use of geodetic ground truth samples as control benchmarks appears indispensable for the recovery of absolute geoidal heights with correct scale.

N74-11198*# Naval Research Lab., Washington, D.C.
[ADAPTATION OF COMPUTER PROGRAMMING TO OUTPUT FORM OF ALTIMETER DATA] Monthly Progress

Report, 1 Jul. - 1 Aug. 1973

A. Shapiro, Principal Investigator 24 Aug. 1973 1 p EREP
(NASA Order T-4716-B)
(E74-10087; NASA-CR-135976; MR-1) Avail: NTIS HC
\$3.00 CSCL 05B

There are no author-identified significant results in this report.

N74-11202* Research Triangle Inst., Research Triangle Park, N.C.

[RADAR BACKSCATTERING AS A MEANS FOR MEASURING OCEAN SURFACE PARAMETERS USING S193 ALTIMETRY AND S190B PHOTOGRAPHY] Monthly Progress Report, 1-31 Oct. 1973

Charles L. Britt, Jr., Principal Investigator 26 Nov. 1973 1 p EREP

(Contract NAS9-13304)

(E74-10092; NASA-CR-136004) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 08J

There are no author-identified significant results in this report.

N74-11204* National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

AIRBORNE PROFILING OF ICE THICKNESS USING A SHORT PULSE RADAR

R. S. Vickers (Colo. State Univ.), J. Heighway, and R. Gedney 1973 7 p refs Presented at Advanced Concepts and Techniques in the Study of Snow and Ice Resources, Monterey, Calif., 2-6 Dec. 1973

(NASA-TM-X-71481) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 08L

The acquisition and interpretation of ice thickness data from a mobile platform has for some time been a goal of the remote sensing community. Such data, once obtainable, is of value in monitoring the changes in ice thickness over large areas, and in mapping the potential hazards to traffic in shipping lanes. Measurements made from a helicopter-borne ice thickness profiler of ice in Lake Superior, Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair river as part of NASA's program to develop an ice information system are described. The profiler described is a high resolution, non-imaging, short pulse radar, operating at a carrier frequency of 2.7 GHz. The system can resolve reflective surfaces separated by as little as 10 cm. and permits measurement of the distance between resolvable surfaces with an accuracy of about 1 cm. Data samples are given for measurements both in a static (helicopter hovering), and a traverse mode. Ground truth measurements taken by an ice auger team traveling with the helicopter are compared with the remotely sensed data and the accuracy of the profiler is discussed based on these measurements. Author

N74-11223 Puget Sound Univ., Tacoma, Wash.

NASA REMOTE SENSING OF SEA ICE IN AIDJEX

W. J. Campbell In WMO Means of Acquisition and Commun. of Ocean Data, Vol. 2 1973 p 56-66 refs

AIDJEX (Arctic Ice Dynamics Joint Experiment) is described as an international and interdisciplinary study of the sea ice of the Arctic Ocean whose objective is to understand the dynamics and thermodynamic interaction between sea ice and its environment. A series of three AIDJEX pilot experiments using microwave radiometers aboard a CV-990 aircraft were made during the spring of 1970, 1971, and 1972, in the southern Beaufort Sea. The experiments and their results are described. ESRO

N74-11274* Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, Foreign Technology Div.

TURBULENCE NEAR THE TROPOPAUSE IN THE PRESENCE OF MOUNTAIN WAVES

G. S. Buldovskii 10 Aug. 1973 18 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH

from Analiz Meteorol. Uslovii dlya Aviatsii (USSR), no. 95, 1972 p 17-26

(AD-766577; FTD-MT-24-744-73) Avail: NTIS CSCL 04/2

Investigation of the conditions for the development of turbulence near the tropopause, especially above a mountainous region, has great current significance in connection with the forthcoming flights of supersonic passenger aircraft. Near the tropopause there will be a transition zone to supersonic speed. The report discusses research on the conditions of turbulence near the tropopause above mountainous regions and simultaneous distribution of turbulence in the troposphere and the lower stratosphere. GRA

N74-11295# Army Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE CALCULATOR, ALTITUDE ML-646 (XE-1/UM)

Thomas J. Richter Aug. 1973 37 p refs

(DA Proj. 1TO-81102-B-53A)

(AD-766699; ECOM-5504) Avail: NTIS CSCL 04/2

The purpose of this effort was to investigate the parameters that would affect the design of a non-electronic calculator intended for emergency use in the Automatic Atmospheric Sounding Set AN/TMO-19. The designed calculator, ML-646(XE-1)/UM, is used to compute meteorological balloon altitude; it is the result of trade-offs involving basic measurement accuracies of the ground tracking system, AN/TMO-19, curvature of the earth corrections, geopotential altitude above surface, refractivity, and pitch and roll of the ground tracking system. Author (GRA)

N74-11296# General Electric Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Microwave Tube Operation.

HIGH SENSITIVITY 1000F GAS MULTIPLICATION UV FLAME DETECTOR FOR AIRCRAFT Final Technical Report, 3 Apr. 1972 - 30 Jun. 1973

Ralph J. Bondley 30 Jun. 1973 80 p refs

(Contract F33615-72-C-1269)

(AD-766960; AFAPL-TR-73-62) Avail: NTIS CSCL 14/2

The program was undertaken to design and develop an ultraviolet sensitive Geiger-Mueller type sensor to be used as a flame detector in aircraft engine compartments. Major objectives of the program include low operating voltage, solar blindness, fast response or counting characteristics, and operation at the high temperatures encountered in engine compartments. The design emphasis was directed toward meeting the requirements of flight qualified hardware. Selection of sensor materials to withstand the temperature environment, and development of processing techniques for assembling these materials into UV sensors constitutes a major part of this program. Spectral response characteristics, electrical characteristics of the detector, and design details of a side-mounted housing are included in this report. Author (GRA)

N74-11298# General Applied Science Labs., Inc., Westbury, N.Y.

STUDY OF MOIRE MEASURING TECHNIQUES FOR WIND TUNNEL MODEL DEFORMATION Final Report

Manlio Abele, Charles Roger, and Ernest Sanlorenzo Arnold AF Station, Tenn. AEDC Sep. 1973 71 p refs

(Contract F40600-72-C-0009)

(AD-766892; AEDC-TR-73-154) Avail: NTIS CSCL 14/2

An analytical and experimental study has been conducted to determine the feasibility of using Moire techniques for the accurate measurement of model distortions expected to be encountered in the HIRT Facility. A comprehensive study of the basic characteristics of Moire techniques has been carried out to determine the best approach which could both satisfy the constraints imposed by the size and configuration of the test section, and provide the necessary accuracy in the measurement of the local distortion. The results of the study suggest the selection of a measuring technique where the grating is an integral part of the surface of the test model. A Moire is formed by the

superimposition of two images of the grating obtained in the undistorted and distorted condition of the test model. A null method of analyzing the Moire pattern allows the accurate measurement of the local distortion. (Modified author abstract) GRA

N74-11304# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.
TEST CHARACTERISTICS OF A WELDED ROTOR IN A 36,000-RPM LUNDELL ALTERNATOR
Stacy Lumannick, David W. Medwid, and George Tulisak
Washington Nov. 1973 15 p refs
(NASA-TM-X-2944; E-7535) Avail: NTIS HC \$2.75 CSCL 10A

Two four-pole Lundell-type rotors consisting of magnetic and nonmagnetic materials were fabricated by weld-depositing Inconel 625 between two sections of AISI 4617 steel. The rotors had a major diameter of 8.28 cm (3.26 in.). Saturation curves for load and no-load conditions with one of the rotors installed in a 1200-Hz Brayton-cycle research alternator are presented. The other identical rotor was spin-tested to a speed of 63,000 rpm, which was equal to 175 percent of the rated speed. Author

N74-11336# Erlangen-Nuremberg Univ. (West Germany).
MANUFACTURE AND PROPERTIES OF TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOYS EMPHASIZING THEIR USE IN AERONAUTICS. PART 1: MANUFACTURE AND PROCESSING [HERSTELLUNG UND EIGENSCHAFTEN VON TITAN UND TITANLEGIERUNGEN UNTER BESONDERER BERUECKSICHTIGUNG DER LUFTFAHRT. TEIL 1: HERSTELLUNG UND VERARBEITUNG]
May 1973 72 p refs In GERMAN Proc. of the 3rd Internal Colloq. of the Mater. Sci. Inst. II, Erlangen, West Ger., 11-12 Oct. 1972 4 Vol.
Avail: NTIS HC \$5.75

Aspects of processing and manufacturing titanium and alloys for aircraft structures and parts are highlighted. The manufacturing process of ingots, including the Kroll process for producing sponge metal, and the smelting of electrodes in vacuum furnaces, is described. A review is presented of forming techniques, including drop forging for European Airbus parts. Problems in processing techniques and in the manufacture of aircraft parts are discussed.

N74-11338 Krupp (Fried.) G.m.b.H., Essen (West Germany).
MANUFACTURE OF TITANIUM AND TITANIUM ALLOY SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS [HERSTELLUNG VON HALBZEUGEN AUS TITAN UND TITANLEGIERUNGEN]
W. Knorr In Erlangen-Nuremberg Univ. Manuf. and Properties of Titanium and Titanium Alloys emphasizing their Use in Aeron., Pt. 1 May 1973 30 p refs In GERMAN

A review is presented of forming techniques for titanium and titanium alloys. The following items are discussed: hot forming conditions, processing of the ingots, manufacturing of flat products, and extruding. Methods for quality control are mentioned. Special attention is paid to drop-forged aircraft parts, e.g. for the European Airbus. ESRO

N74-11339 Messerschmitt-Boelkow-Blohm G.m.b.H., Ottobrunn (West Germany).
STATUS AND DEVELOPMENT TENDENCIES OF TITANIUM PROCESSING [STAND- UND ENTWICKLUNGSTENDENZEN DER TITANVERARBEITUNG]
Helmut Kellerer and Guenter Gans In Erlangen-Nuremberg Univ. Manuf. and Properties of Titanium and Titanium Alloys emphasizing their Use in Aeron., Pt. 1 May 1973 24 p refs In GERMAN

The processing techniques, and the problems involved therein, in the manufacture of titanium and alloy aircraft parts are reviewed. The topics discussed are: deformation, machining, electron beam welding and diffusion welding, surface treatment and heat treatment. It is shown that the difficulties in processing titanium have, in general, been resolved. In present developments the objectives are essentially to reduce production costs, to determine more specifically the effect of the single processing steps on the material properties, and to improve quality control. ESRO

N74-11378# Air Force Inst. of Tech., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, School of Engineering.
OPTIMAL INCOMPLETE FEEDBACK CONTROL OF LINEAR STOCHASTIC SYSTEMS Ph.D. Thesis
Robert E. Heath, II Jun. 1973 163 p refs
(AD-766878; DS/MA/73-1) Avail: NTIS CSCL 12/1

The problem of incomplete feedback control of stochastic linear systems is considered. The system is modeled by an uncertain parameter linear differential equation driven by Gaussian white noise and an incomplete observation which is a linear transformation of the states. The optimal control is the linear transformation which minimizes the expected value of a quadratic performance index. For both the finite and infinite time problems, necessary conditions that the optimal control law must satisfy are derived. Time varying and constant gains are considered for the finite time problem. For the infinite time problem only time invariant gains are considered. The gradient derived for the infinite time problem is applied to a flight control design problem. This problem concerns finding feedback gains to improve the lateral handling qualities of an F-4 at two different flight conditions. The resulting control laws give quite adequate aircraft handling qualities for the aircraft at both flight conditions. Author (GRA)

N74-11380 Electricite de France, Chatou, Div. Echanges Atmospheriques.
INTEREST AND FEASIBILITY STUDY OF ATMOSPHERIC TURBULENCE AND THERMAL GRADIENTS SIMULATION Final Report [RECHERCHES SUR L'INTERET ET LES POSSIBILITES DE REPRODUCTION EN SIMILITUDE DE LA TURBULENCE ATMOSPHERIQUE ET DES GRADIENTS THERMIQUES]
P. Mery Dec. 1972 26 p refs In FRENCH
(Contract DGRST-69-01-906)
Avail: Issuing Activity

A feasibility study on atmospheric turbulence and thermal gradients simulation is presented. Strict or weak similarity laws are established for the simulation of diffusive phenomena in conditions of neutral stability or instability. The possibility of relating in situ experiments to simulated experiments is assessed. A simulation technique is presented of the atmospheric limit layer for various vertical thermal gradient configurations and associated turbulence. Measurement methods are discussed for direct determination of energy spectra, turbulent intensities, and vertical heat flux of a stratified flow. The required technology for a wind tunnel adapted to simulating industrial air pollution is described, and elements of a 1/5 scale model of such a wind tunnel are presented. ESRO

N74-114312# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif.
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS FOR STOL OPERATIONS
Clifford N. Burrous, Stuart C. Brown, Tsuyoshi Goka, and Kun E. Perle Oct. 1973 151 p refs
(NASA-TM-X-62310) Avail: NTIS HC \$9.75 CSCL 01B

The results of an investigation made to assess the Microwave Landing System (MLS) Requirements for use by civil STOL aircraft are described. The principal MLS characteristics investigated in the report were signal accuracy and volume of coverage. The study utilized a nonlinear six-degree-of-freedom digital simulation

of a De Havilland Buffalo C-8A aircraft. Fully automatic control of timed curve flight down to touchdown was simulated. Selected MLS accuracy and coverage parameters for the azimuth, primary elevation, flare elevation and DME signals were varied. The resulting STOL aircraft system performance in following a representative curved flight path was statistically determined. Coverage requirements for STOL aircraft operating in the terminal area environment were also investigated. Author

N74-11432# Lincoln Lab., Mass. Inst. of Tech., Lexington.
INTERROGATION SCHEDULING ALGORITHMS FOR A DISCRETE ADDRESS BEACON SYSTEM

A. Spiridon and A. D. Kaminsky 17 Oct. 1973 106 p refs (Contracts DOT-FA72WAI-261; F19628-73-C-0002; FAA Proj. 034-241-012)

(ATC-19; FAA-RD-73-166) Avail: NTIS HC \$7.50

Several scheduling algorithms that may form part of the interrogation management function of a discrete address beacon system are described. These include scheduling algorithms that can handle unequal message lengths and types which can schedule a message very rapidly (dynamic scheduling). The algorithms are evaluated in terms of the computation required to execute them and their packing efficiencies. Author

N74-11433# Linguistic Systems, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.
MODERN BEACONING IN AIRPORTS FOR BAD WEATHER FLIGHTS

E. Stauffert Washington NASA Nov. 1973 18 p Transl. into ENGLISH from Air Tech. (France), v. 9, 1965 p 51-58 (Contract NASw-2482)

(NASA-TT-F-15178) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00 CSCL 17G

The arrangement, sizes, and kinds of airport beacons necessary if aircraft landings are to be made in conditions of poor visibility are discussed. The amount of candlepower needed for a given visibility range is derived. Installation of the beacons, in terms of arrangement with respect to lane markers and angle with the horizontal, and also with respect to the kind of construction used for the runway, is described. Author

N74-11436# RAND Corp., Santa Monica, Calif.
SOME USER BENEFITS ACHIEVABLE FROM AN ADVANCED AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

T. F. Kirkwood, G. K. Smith, W. L. Stanley, S. Wildhorn, and R. J. Gladstone Jul. 1973 162 p refs (Contract DOT-TSC-344)

(R-1320-DOT) Avail: NTIS HC \$10.25

A study was conducted to identify and quantify the major benefits to aircraft operators, passengers, and shippers arising from improvements to the air traffic control system. The study emphasized the following subjects: (1) increased terminal area capacity and (2) improved aviation safety. The types of aviation considered were general aviation, certified air carriers, and military operations. The basic measure of the safety improvements is the number of accidents that might be avoided or prevented through introduction of the improved air traffic control system. Author

N74-11436# RAND Corp., Santa Monica, Calif.
COST COMPARISONS OF ADVANCED AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

D. J. Drayfuss, H. E. Boren, Jr., F. Kontrovich, J. R. Lind, P. A. Conine, and N. E. Feldman Jul. 1973 162 p refs (Contract DOT-TSC-344)

(R-1319-DOT) Avail: NTIS HC \$10.25

A study of the cost of the Advanced Air Traffic management Systems for operational use in the latter portion of this century was conducted. The results consist of a cost evaluation of several alternative concepts of air traffic control that differ in the basing of the signal receiver (space or ground), the date of initial operational capability, the level of automation, the structure (centralized or disbursed), and the total system cost. The computer program for conducting the cost estimate comparisons is included. Author

N74-11692# Bureau of Mines, Bartlesville, Okla. Energy Research Center.

AVIATION TURBINE FUELS, 1972 Petroleum Products Survey No. 79

Ella Mae Shelton Mar. 1973 15 p refs

Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00

Properties of aviation turbine fuels produced in the United States during 1972 are reported in accordance with a cooperative agreement between the American Petroleum Institute and the Bureau of Mines of the United States Department of the Interior. By agreement with the American Petroleum Institute, identification of the data by item number is confidential. Analytical data are presented for 117 samples of aviation turbine fuels, representing the products of 16 companies. The data were reported by the manufacturers as typical of their 1972 production. The analyses were made in their laboratories and the results submitted to the Bureau of Mines for compilation. Author

N74-11697# General Electric Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Aircraft Engine Group.

RADIALLY LEANED OUTLET GUIDE VANES FOR FAN SOURCE NOISE REDUCTION

S. B. Kazin Nov. 1973 86 p refs

(Contract NAS3-12430)

(NASA-CR-134486; R73AEG176) Avail: NTIS HC \$6.50 CSCL 20A

Two quiet engine program half scale fans one with a subsonic and the other with a supersonic fan tip speed at takeoff were run with 30 degree leaned and radial outlet guide vanes. Acoustic data at takeoff fan speed on the subsonic tip speed fan showed decreases in 200-foot sideline noise of from 1 to 2 PNdb. The supersonic tip speed fan a takeoff fan speed, however, showed noise increases of up to 3 PNdb and a decrease in fan efficiency. At approach fan speed, the subsonic tip speed fan showed a noise decrease of 2.3 PNdb at the 200-foot sideline maximum angle and an increase in efficiency. The supersonic tip speed fan showed noise increase of 3.5 PNdb and no change in efficiency. The decrease in fan efficiency and the nature of the noise increase largely high frequency broadband noise lead to the speculation that an aerodynamic problem occurred. Author

N74-11601# Air Force Systems Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Foreign Technology Div.

THE ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF RAISING THE FLYING LIFE AND RELIABILITY OF GAS-TURBINE ENGINES

V. M. Akimov, D. E. Starik et al 30 Aug. 1973 243 p refs Transl. into ENGLISH of the mono. "Ekonomicheskaya Effektivnost Povysheniya Resursa i Nadezhnosti Gasoturbinnnykh Dvigatetei" USSR, 1972 p 1-170

(AD-767027; FTD-MT-24-291-73) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

The report relates to the development of contemporary concepts of reliability and service life of aviation gas-turbine engines (GTE) and to an examination of the technical and economic aspects of the problem of ascertaining and increasing engine service life. The basic criteria of evaluating reliability of GTE are examined and the principles of approaching the solution of questions of ascertaining service life taking economic factors into account are examined. Methods of evaluating the economic efficiency of increasing service life and reliability of engines are discussed and an analysis of the dependence of expenditures for series and repair work on the length of service life is presented. GRA

N74-11602# Washington Univ., Seattle. Aerospace Research Lab.

THROUGHFLOW THEORY FOR TURBOMACHINES Final Report, Oct. 1971 - May 1972

Gordon C. Oates and Charles J. Knight Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio AFAPL Jun. 1973 120 p refs

(Contract F33615-72-C-1082; AF Proj. 3066)

(AD-766537; AFAPL-TR-73-61) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

Throughflow theory for flow in axial turbomachines is

formulated in a way to allow consideration of the effects of variable hub and tip radii, the effects of free boundaries and the effects of compressibility. A procedure is developed for the very rapid calculation of incompressible flow through many blade rows in an annulus of constant hub and tip radii. An analysis formulation including the effects of variation in wall radii is also presented. A variational procedure for the numerical description of highly nonlinear flow field is developed for the description of incompressible flows through many blade rows in ducts of varying hub and tip radii. The associated computer program leads to rapid calculation of desired examples. Finally, a computer program is given to calculate the effects of compressibility on radial equilibrium flows. Author (GRA)

**N74-11604# Battelle Columbus Labs., Ohio.
CURRENT AND FUTURE MATERIALS USAGE IN AIRCRAFT
GAS TURBINE ENGINES**

Ward F. Simmons Jun. 1973 100 p refs
(Contract DSA900-73-C-0922)
(AD-766334; MCIC-73-14) Avail: NTIS CSCL 21/5

The report gives the current state-of-the-art of materials usage in aircraft gas turbine engines including auxiliary power units, and discusses the trends in future materials such as composites, powder metallurgy, controlled solidification, eutectic alloys, refractory metals, and ceramics. Also, discussed are new processing techniques such as thermomechanical processing (TMP) and Gatorizing, trade name. The appendix has 17 tables of materials used for components in such current production engines as the P-WA JT9D and the G.E. CF-6. The appendix also has a glossary of gas turbine engine terms. Author (GRA)

**N74-11805# ARO, Inc., Arnold Air Force Station, Tenn.
EMISSION MEASUREMENTS OF A J93 TURBOJET ENGINE
Final Report, 8 Jun. - 31 Jul. 1972**

D. L. Davidson and A. F. Domal AEDC Sep. 1973 99 p refs
(AD-766648; ARO-ETF-TR-73-46; AEDC-TR-73-132) Avail:
NTIS CSCL 21/5

Exhaust gas emission measurements were made at the nozzle of a J93 turbojet engine at simulated flight conditions from sea-level static to Mach 2.0 at 75,000 ft and Mach 2.6 at 65,000 ft. Real time measurements of CO, CO₂, C_xH_y, NO, and NO_x were taken over a range of after-burning and nonafterburning engine power settings using a gas sampling system designed to adhere to SAE ARP 1256 specifications. In addition, NO and OH were measured in situ by a narrow-line UV spectral absorption technique. Batch-type measurements of particulates and other trace constituents of the exhaust gas were also made. Major results of the test were that emissions vary significantly with combustor inlet pressure and temperature and, therefore, with Mach number and altitude. (Modified author abstract) GRA

**N74-11606# Air Force Flight Dynamics Lab., Wright-Patterson
AFB, Ohio.**

**SENSING JET ENGINE PERFORMANCE AND INCIPIENT
FAILURE WITH ELECTROSTATIC PROBES Technical Report,
1 Sep. 1969 - 15 Nov. 1971**

Robert P. Couch and Dennis R. Rossbach Dec. 1972 114 p refs
(AF Proj. 8222)
(AD-766653; AFFDL-TR-71-173) Avail: NTIS CSCL 01/4

Jet exhaust plasma densities have been investigated with electrostatic probes and have been found to vary exponentially from 3 x 3,000,000 cubic centimeters to 4 x 10 to the 7th power cubic centimeters depending on the mixture ratio. The plasma has been found to contain few electrons and to be primarily positive and negative ions. It has been discovered that electrostatic probes can be used to detect the particles which precede a number of jet engine failures. Two theories are set forth, one for interpreting the I-V trace and one for the current spikes seen prior to jet engine failures. Further studies are recommended to exploit the engine failure prediction capabilities and use the mixture ratio sensitivity to obtain engine performance and to predict compressor stalls. Author (GRA)

**N74-11681# Toronto Univ. (Ontario).
MEASUREMENT OF TURBULENCE INPUTS FOR V/STOL
APPROACH PATHS IN A SIMULATED PLANETARY
BOUNDARY LAYER**

B. Etkin, G. W. Johnston, and H. W. Teunissen Jul. 1973
97 p refs
(Contract F33615-73-C-3013)
(UTIAS-189) Avail: NTIS HC \$7.00

A study relating to the prediction of V/STOL flight path perturbations during steep landing descents was completed. The possibility of utilizing turbulence correlation data accumulated by means of fixed survey probes in a simulated planetary boundary layer model to predict the aircraft response is discussed. It is shown that this technique although necessarily limited in certain respects, represents an excellent starting point for more rigorous aircraft studies which may eventually be required. A large number of fixed probe hot wire correlation measurements of the turbulent velocity components were completed with a scaled model of the planetary boundary layer. The majority of these measurements were confined to a mean velocity power law variation of $n = 0.16$ with limited turbulence data also taken with $n = 0.35$. The feasibility of extending the present techniques with a more sophisticated moving hot wire turbulence probe was studied. A specific moving probe design concept has been examined and a first costing estimate developed. Author

**N74-11680* National Aeronautics and Space Administration,
Langley Research Center, Langley Station, Va.**

**MODEL STUDIES OF CROSSWIND LANDING-GEAR
CONFIGURATIONS FOR STOL AIRCRAFT**

Sandy M. Stubbs and Thomas A. Byrdson *In its* The 8th
Aerospace Mech. Symp. Oct. 1973 p 145-154

CSCL 22B

A dynamic model was used to directly compare four different crosswind landing gear mechanisms. The model was landed as a free body onto a laterally sloping runway used to simulate a crosswind side force. A radio control system was used for steering to oppose the side force as the model rolled to a stop. The configuration in which the landing gears are alined by the pilot and locked in the direction of motion prior to touchdown gave the smoothest runout behavior with the vehicle maintaining its crab angle throughout the landing roll. Nose wheel steering was confirmed to be better than steering with nose and main gears differentially or together. Testing is continuing to obtain quantitative data to establish an experimental data base for validation of an analytical program that will be capable of predicting full scale results. Author

**N74-11681* National Aeronautics and Space Administration,
Langley Research Center, Langley Station, Va.**

MODEL SUPPORT ROLL BALANCE AND ROLL COUPLING

Roy E. Sharpes and William J. Carroll *In its* The 8th Aerospace
Mech. Symp. Oct. 1973 p 155-163

CSCL 22B

The design concepts of two specialized wind tunnel model support mechanisms are described. The forced oscillation roll balance mechanism was designed to meet the specific requirement to measure aerodynamic forces and moments to permit determination of the damping-in-roll parameters of winged configurations. A variable speed motor is used to oscillate the model by means of an offset crank. The oscillating motion is resisted by a torsion spring to provide a restoring torque and is attached to the section forward of the strain-gage balance. This spring action allows the model to be oscillated at a frequency for velocity resonance, whereby the mechanical spring and any aerodynamic spring balance. This spring action allows the model to be oscillated at a frequency for velocity resonance, whereby the mechanical spring and any aerodynamic spring balance out the model inertia. The only torque then required to oscillate the model at that particular frequency is equal to that due to aerodynamic damping. The second mechanism, a roll coupling for remotely rotating a model, was designed to invert or roll a model about its longitudinal axis when mounted for testing. Author

N74-11691* Jet Propulsion Lab., Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena.

HELICOPTER VISUAL AID SYSTEM

Ronald L. Baisley *In* NASA, Langley Res. Center The 8th Aerospace Mech. Symp. Oct. 1973 p 293-309 ref

CSCL 01C

The helicopter visual aid system has been built and flight tested in situations representative of actual flight missions. The mechanisms discussed contributed greatly to the successful performance of the system throughout the 160 hours of flight testing. It has demonstrated that the visual aid concept can provide improved daytime visual capability, greatly improved nighttime capability, surveillance from greater distances and/or altitudes, covert operation at night through the use of the IR searchlight, and a photographic recording at the scene being viewed.

Author

N74-11718# Institut Franco-Allemand de Recherches, St. Louis (France).

STRONG AND WEAK SHOCK WAVES. EXPERIMENTS AND CALCULATIONS [STARKE UND SCHWACHE STOSSWELLEN. EXPERIMENTE UND BERECHNUNGEN]

M. Schaffar 30 Jan. 1973 18 p refs *In* GERMAN (ISL-N8-1/73) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.00

Experimental results were compiled concerning the behavior of structural steel- and synthetic resin concrete elements exposed to strong and weak shock waves. The test facilities (blast load simulator, shock tube) and methods used are described. The investigations of structural steel concrete elements led to a plate shape, which can withstand the shock waves. The manufacture of shear plates is rather cumbersome, as a good cohesion between concrete and steel is strictly necessary. A solution was found by using synthetic resin concrete instead, which is lighter and has a more homogeneous structure. The effects of sonic booms on the thin internal walls of a house were also investigated using a sonic boom generator. It is shown that thin internal walls can withstand sonic booms of at least seven to eight times the normal Concorde boom.

ESRO

N74-11719# National Aerospace Lab., Amsterdam (Netherlands). Div. Structures and Materials.

A MATHEMATICAL THEORY OF PLASTICITY FOR STRAIN HARDENING MATERIALS EXHIBITING INITIAL ANISOTROPY

A. U. DeKoning 20 Sep. 1972 25 p refs Sponsored by Neth. Agency for Aerospace Programs (NLR-TR-72117-U) Avail: NTIS HC \$3.25

A model is presented for anisotropic hardening in continuous plastic deformation of rolled sheet materials used in aircraft structures and exhibiting anisotropy due to initial permanent strains. Isotropic material behavior is assumed for all elastic deformations. The plastic behavior of the material is described by a series model: an infinite number of particles with linear strain hardening behavior is linked in series in such a way that all are submitted to the same stress. Procedures for deriving anisotropy parameters and a strain hardening coefficient are presented. It is concluded that further studies are necessary not only for a deeper insight into the yielding behavior of materials but also for analysis of problems related to residual stresses, plastic energy dissipation and ductile fracture criteria.

ESRO

N74-11722# Grumman Aerospace Corp., Bethpage, N.Y. Research Dept.

NONLINEAR CRACK ANALYSIS WITH FINITE ELEMENTS

Harry Armen, Jr., Earnesto Saleme, Alan Pifko, and Howard Levine Jul. 1973 50 p refs

{AD-766558; RE-46QJ} Avail: NTIS CSCL 11/6

The paper is concerned with the use of finite element methods to provide a reasonably accurate and realistic analytic representation of the nonlinear behavior of arbitrary two dimensional bodies

containing cracks. Specific methods are proposed that would provide capabilities necessary to obtain information concerning An accurate description of the maximum, minimum, and residual near-tip stress and strain fields. The effects of crack closure on the near-tip behavior of the stress and strain field during cyclic loading into the plastic range; The stress-strain and displacement field behavior associated with a nonstationary crack; and the effects of large rotation near the crack-tip. (Modified author abstract)

GRA

N74-11738*# National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

USE OF AN AIR-ASSISTED FUEL NOZZLE TO REDUCE IDLE EMISSIONS OF A JT8D ENGINE COMBUSTOR

Leonidas C. Papatthakos and Robert E. Jones Washington Nov. 1973 10 p refs

(NASA-TM-X-2946; E-7580) Avail: NTIS HC \$2.75 CSCL 20M

Tests were performed at typical engine idle conditions on a single-can JT8D combustor installed in a 24 centimeter (9.45 in.) housing to evaluate the effect of an air-assist nozzle on reducing exhaust emissions. By injecting high-pressure air through the secondary-flow passage of a standard duplex fuel nozzle, it was possible to reduce hydrocarbon emissions from 840 parts per million to 95 parts per million and carbon monoxide emissions from 873 parts per million to 258 parts per million, NOX emissions increased slightly from 18 parts per million to 22 parts per million. An air-assist differential pressure of only 20.1 newtons per square centimeter (29.1 psi) and an airflow rate of only 0.22 percent of the total combustor airflow was required.

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REACTION MODES OCCURRING AT DETONATION OF EXPLOSIVE GAS MIXTURE DUE TO DETACHED SHOCK FRONT FROM A BLUNT MOCKUP AT SUPERSONIC SPEEDS [UEBER DIE REAKTIONSFORMEN BEI DER ZUENDUNG EINES EXPLOSIVEN GASGEMISCHES DURCH DEN ABGEOESTEN STOSS VOR EINEM MIT UEBERSCHALLGESCHWINDIGKEIT FLIEGENDEN, STUMPFEN MODELL]

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The different reaction and flow types associated with the shock induced combustion of a premixed, detonable gas mixture are described. The combustion of the gas mixture is induced by a shock wave formed in front of a hypersonic blunt body. The velocity range examined contains the detonation velocity of the investigated gas mixture. It appears that this value has an important role. A summary is given of all the tests carried out with spherical bodies and with hydrogen/oxygen and hydrogen/air mixtures. The H₂/O₂ mixture has some peculiarities in its reaction form in the Mach number range between M = 4 and 5 at low pressure, which are common to the systems H₂/O₂ and H₂/air.

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THE ENERGY DILEMMA AND ITS IMPACT ON AIR TRANSPORTATION

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The dimensions of the energy situation are discussed in relation to air travel. Energy conservation, fuel consumption, and combustion efficiency are examined, as well as the proposal for subsonic aircraft using hydrogen fuel.

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The changing pattern of transportation is discussed, and the energy intensiveness of various modes of transportation is also analyzed. Sociopsychological data affecting why people travel by air are presented, along with governmental regulation and air transportation economics. The aviation user tax structure is shown in tabular form. J.A.M.

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ENERGY CONSERVATION AND AIR TRANSPORTATION
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To initiate the transition into a clean and diverse energy environment independent of fossil-based fuels, the rapid development of a subsonic, hydrogen-fueled aircraft is recommended. Tables are presented on characteristics of synthetic fuels, comparisons with JP-4 and gasoline, comparison of nitric oxide emissions from hydrocarbon and hydrogen fuels vs. final flame temperature, and sensitivity limits of LH2 detectors. J.A.M.

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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
In its The Energy Dilemma and Its Impact on Air Transportation
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Conclusions and recommendations are presented for an analysis of the total energy situation; the effect of the energy problem on air transportation; and hydrogen fuel for aircraft. Properties and production costs of fuels, future prediction for energy and transportation, and economic aspects of hydrogen production are appended. J.A.M.

N74-11791# RAND Corp., Santa Monica, Calif.
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N74-11801# City of Tacoma, City Manager's Office, Wash.
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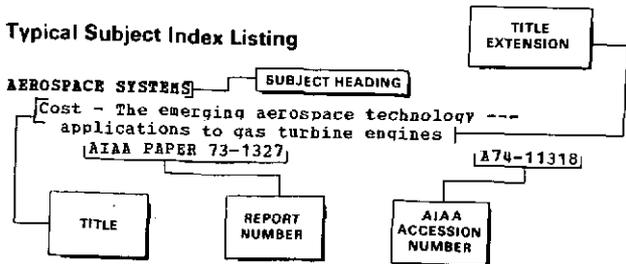
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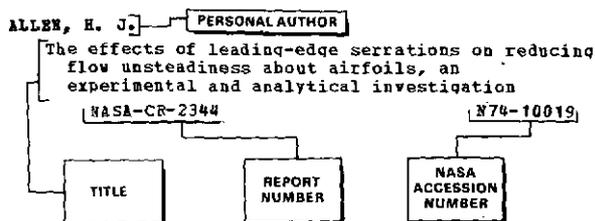
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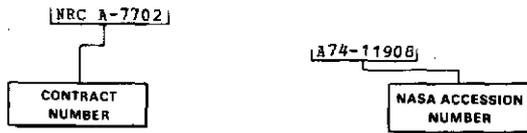
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